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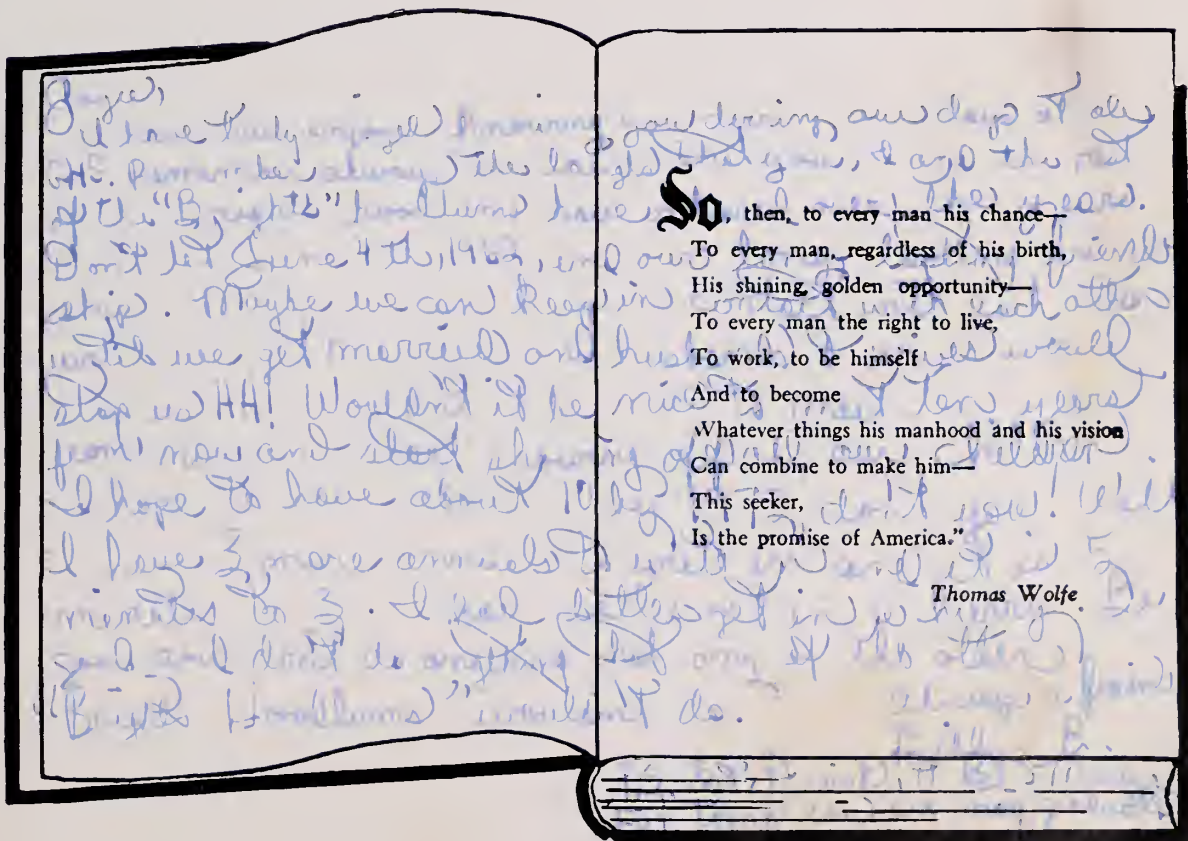
Joyce Parker



Joyce,

I don't know how to begin to say how much I've enjoyed our friendships since we were little "babes". Do you remember our first day of school when Ruby took Elaine, you, and me and shoved us in Mrs. Mattox's room? Also, in the <sup>seventh</sup> ~~eight~~ grade when I vomited all over your notebook. We had quite a few arguments in those days too, didn't we. Remember that day in French class when I showed you that letter? That problem is solved now though, or rather was solved. I'll never forget that hayride or the pajama party down Frances's. Or her birthday party either. Did you sleep any that night. Well, Ruth is married, Frances is too, and Sally is working. Who knows where we'll be next year. I certainly will be glad when June 4 comes. We'll probably wish we <sup>were</sup> ~~are~~ back in school next year. Last of all - don't forget this Chan bus we ride to school and never forget ~~our~~ good looking bus driver. Well, this draws our long journey to an end. Above all I shall never forget you. With love, love, love, Margaret.

Oh! I forgot an important thing.  
 Never forget what Cora called me.  
 I have been teasing you about  
 this year. Remember one Sunday  
 evening last summer when a  
 certain young gentleman called on  
 you. Always remember him when you  
 take a bath. (Jerry Cloth.)  
 Bye! Bye!



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## *THE JUNCTION*

*So, Then, To Every Man His Chance . . .*

*To every man*



*regardless of his birth,*



## *FOREWORD*

In the fast changing society of the world of today, youth has to find his place. Teachers can only open the door to education—students have to enter by themselves. The opportunity to learn, to live, to work and to find oneself at Gretna High School is recorded in this 1962 edition of *THE JUNCTION*. If he has made the most of these opportunities while in school, a student may confidently go forth into his tomorrow, knowing he has the promise of America as his goal.

*His shining, golden opportunity . . .*

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## *DEDICATION*

None of us is intentionally selfish or rude, yet often we accept the services of others without appreciation! How often have you disgustingly said "old beef and potatoes" or more brightly "pile 'er on?"

In recognition of your "service with a smile" and in appreciation for the hours you have spent attempting to satisfy us, we the student body gratefully dedicate our 1962 THE JUNCTION to you, Cafeteria Ladies: Mesdames Nora Bayliss, Lelia Dalton, Bessie Franklin, Gladys Kennedy, Cora Rowland, and Edna Yeatts.





# *Opportunity To Live — ACTIVITIES*

Assuming the initiative in club meetings, on programs, or planning an event teaches the students to live and work co-operatively. Extra-curricular activities in school develop leaders in the community.





ROW ONE: Ellen Smith, Sharon Durham, L. V. Bolling, Carole Moore, Donnie Graham.  
ROW TWO: Earlene Dalton, Janice Oakes, Jenny Payne, Melba Martin, Cheryl Munday, Linda Shelton, Janet Keesee.

ROW THREE: Margie Vassar, Dawn Mayhew, Carrie Hampton Edwards, Anne Blair, Emma Craddock, Effie Dalton.  
ROW FOUR: Steve Mann, Coy Simpson, Johnny Pickerel, Ronald McKinney, Dennis Craddock, Jerry Bosiger, Sherry Love.

## *Student Council Provides Leadership For Clubs*

The SCA's purposes are to establish and maintain leadership, fellowship, democracy, and a closer relationship between faculty and students; to encourage co-operation and participation in activities and to promote a higher moral standard.

Awards Day, when students were recognized for outstanding achievement both academically and physically, was the outstanding project of the SCA. A Christmas assembly program was planned by the Council, in co-operation with the Gretna Tri-Hi-Y. Devotionals over the intercom and arrangement of the bulletin board were assigned clubs weekly by the SCA. Handbooks on classes, clubs and activities were made and presented by the association to newcomers to Gretna High School.

The SCA is studying honor codes and formulating plans which they hope will lead to an effective honor system.



Carole Jo Moore, running for SCA president, requests: "Vote for Carole."

Having registered, paid his poll tax, and voted, Roger Updike comes out of the voting booth with his ballot, ready for the ballot box.



Nell Shelton, Joan Compton, Earlene Dalton, and Vicki Doss are judges and clerks of the SCA election.



Carole Jo Moore conducts a Student Council meeting at which time Steve Mann, Dawn Mayhew, Janice Oakes,

and Ellen Smith discuss topics on LET FREEDOM RING. Plans are made to collect "Magazines for Friendship."

Nell Shelton, retiring president, conducts the installation service for new SCA officers. Carole Jo

Moore, new president, receives her candle from Ronald McKinney who seems quite dubious of his part.





Mr. Joel Shelton, sponsor of S. C. A., presents the S. C. A. Citizenship Award to Gail Cocke. The winner is chosen by the faculty and S. C. A. members.

Ronald McKinney is quite interested in his notes, as he presents Faye Yeatts the Beta Senior Medal.



## *Students Are Honored For Achievements On Awards Day*

Awards Day, sponsored by the S. C. A., was held in the school auditorium on May 17. This was the second year an Awards Day has been held, the purpose being to recognize outstanding accomplishments and to emphasize academic achievement. Nell Shelton, retiring president, conducted the assembly.

The awards consisted of medals, trophies or letters for academic, extra-curricular activities or sports achievement. The seniors were presented felt certificates for letters won in the various sports. The coaches presented the athletic awards, while the sponsor or president presented other honors.

The two most coveted awards, Citizenship Award and Freshman Scholastic Award, were presented to Gail Cocke, a senior, and to Linda Shelton who was finishing her freshman year.

The editors of the school annual and paper, Anne Moon and Gail Cocke, respectively, were given medals in appreciation of their services. Carole Jo Moore, newly elected S. C. A. President, was given the S. C. A. Award.

Gene Shelton receives from Mr. Shelton the Librarian's Award for consistent and proficient library service.





Mrs. Lois Pendergrass, sponsor, presents Gail Cocke with a medal for a successful year as editor of the school paper, THE PARROT.

Maintaining the highest average in the Freshman Class, Linda Shelton receives the Freshman Scholastic Award from Faye Yeatts, Beta president.



Anne Moon, editor of THE JUNCTION, receives a medal for her work during the year.

The white Bible, presented by Effie Dalton to Faye Yeatts, is given by the Gretna Tri-Hi-Y to the outstanding senior member.





James Foutz and Lowell Yeatts receive certificates of merit for farm mechanics proficiency from Mr. Culbertson.

## Vocational Classes Present Awards

On Awards Day individual members of the Vocational Home Economics and Agricultural classes were presented awards for classroom achievement. Mrs. Evelyn Mann, teacher, presented the Outstanding Homemaker's Trophy to Sally Pillow, and The Betty Crocker Award to Jeanette Maddox. These awards had previously been given at the annual F. H. A.-F. F. A. Banquet. Mr. A. B. Culbertson, sponsor, gave the following F. F. A. Awards: Farm Safety Award, Dewey Rowland; Leadership Award and De Kalb Agricultural Accomplishment Award, Kenneth Rowland; Scholarship Award, Clyde Simpson; and Certificates of Merit in Farm Mechanics, Lowell Yeatts and James Foutz.

In recognition of assistance given to the Librarian, Gene Shelton was presented a Library Club Service Award. Members of the Library Club who received cards and pins for having passed tests to become projectionists were: Bonnie Crosby, Richard Albert, Jerry Bosiger, Eric Dalton, Richard Inge, Vernon Moon, Gene Shelton, and Stanley Simpson.

It is hoped that other departments will become interested in recognizing outstanding students in their field of work.



At the F. H. A.-F. F. A. Banquet, Mrs. Evelyn Mann presents Sally Pillow the Outstanding Homemaker's Trophy and Jeanette Maddox the Betty Crocker Award.

Projectionists Stanley Simpson, Eric Dalton, Richard Inge, Richard Albert, Bonnie Crosby, Vernon Moon and Gene Shelton receive certificates.



# Athletes Receive Recognition On Awards Day

Those participating in athletics were also honored on Awards Day. The members of the football, basketball, track, and baseball teams were recognized and presented awards. Those making the team for the first time received a "G". The seniors were awarded a felt certificate. On it was the name of the sport or sports, and the years participating. Juniors and Sophomores received a bar and a letter certificate. The cheerleaders were similarly recognized.

Sannie Baldwin and Charles Mattox were presented the Good Sportsmanship Awards. Receiving the Most Valuable Players Awards were Sammy Pickerel, track; Anne Moon, basketball; Wayne Eanes, football; and Dale Short, basketball. Dale Short received the baseball award at the conclusion of the season. The School Spirit Award was presented to Patsy Yeatts.

At the right Sammy Pickerel, Anne Moon, Wayne Eanes and Dale Short proudly accept their awards for Most Valuable Player in their respective sport.



Sannie Baldwin and Charles Mattox receive the Good Sportsmanship Medal from Mr. Joel Shelton.



Football players winning letters were:  
ROW 1: Larry Adams, Ronald McKinney, Ronald Compton, Donald McKinney, Woodson Toney, Mike Dellis.

ROW 2: Bill Mann, Charlie Shields, Johnny Pickerel, Charles Mattox, Sammy Pickerel, William Burton, Freddie Ingram.





#### CHEERLEADERS RECEIVING LETTERS

ROW 1: Earlene Dalton, Ellen Smith, Dolly Dawson, Sannie Baldwin, Nell Shelton.

ROW 2: Vickie Doss, Linda Kepley, Joan Bolling, Carole Ann Rowles.



#### TRACK LETTERMEN

ROW 1: (Above) Chester Andrews, Mike Dellis, Donnie Graham, Freddie Ingram, Ronald McKinney (Manager).  
ROW 2: Sammy Pickerel, Dale Short, Charles Mattox, Bill Mann.

BASEBALL LETTERMEN  
ROW 1: Donald Davis, Dwight Oakes, Harry Lecik, Mike Dellis, Ronald Compton.  
ROW 2: Sammy Pickerel, Dale Short, Charlie Shields, Bill Mann, Johnny Pickerel.





#### GIRLS RECEIVING BASKETBALL LETTERS

Joan Compton, Faye Yeatts, (Manager), Louise Bennett, Marie Inge, Cecile Shelton, Patsy Yeatts, Gail Cocke, Anne Moon.

## *Patsy Yeatts Wins Most School Spirit Award*

Possibly the most coveted awards in athletics are the Most Valuable player trophy for each sport and the Most School Spirit award. Patsy Yeatts had the honor of receiving each of these during her high school days. In her junior year she was voted the most valuable player, while during her senior year she received the school spirit award. Congratulations Patsy!

Patsy Yeatts receives the Most School Spirit Award, presented by Miss Wheeler.



#### LETTERMEN IN BASKETBALL

ROW 1: Mike Dellis, Harry Lecik, Donald McKinney, Johnny Pickerel, Danny Farmer.

ROW 2: Charlie Shields, William Burton, Charles Mattox, Dale Short, Bill Mann.





Effie Dalton, editor; Linda McMinnis, senior editor; Margie Vassar, feature editor; and Carole Jo Moore, business manager, study the score and comments on *THE JUNCTION* received at S. I. P. A. Convention.



Ronald McKinney and Donnie Graham, athletic editor and assistant, respectively, are planning the football pages.

## *The Junction Staff Sets High Standards*

As soon as the year's work is completed on the school yearbook, *THE JUNCTION*, another edition is begun. During the summer months Effie Dalton, editor, and Ellen Smith, typist, were quite busy arranging spring activities. The advertisement groups chose July 20 for their first day to secure ads. Another day, September 12, was needed to complete this item of business.

With the beginning of school, and the selection of the theme, the tempo of the activities stepped up. Portraits and organization pictures were taken; copy and caption were written; pictures were identified; and copies of the annual were sold.

Having won a First Place honor at Columbia Scholastic Press Association with the 1961 book, the staff plans to enter it at the Southern Intercollegiate Press Association in April.

With the completion of this edition of *THE JUNCTION*, the thirteenth, the staff has attempted to keep the high standards previously set by other hard working students.



ROW 1: Jo Anne Myers, Arlene Cundiff, Linda McMinnis, Judy Rowland, Dianne Dalton.

ROW 2: Mittie Lou Edmunds, Betty Tate, Mary Ann Towler, Margie Vasser, Mary Alice Shelhorse.

ROW 3: Sandra Baldwin, Carole Jo Moore, Effie Dalton, Ellen Smith, Peggy Pippin, Phyllis Franklin, Linda Shelton, Earlene Dalton.

ROW 4: Carole Ann Rowles, Clarice Davidson, Joan Compton, Judy Davis, Melba Martin, Anne Blair.

ROW 5: Coy Simpson, Ronald McKinney, Danny Farmer, Mike Dellis, Donnie Graham, Johnny Bosiger, Neil Brumfield, Stanley Simpson, Jerry Bosiger.



Mary Alice Shelhorse and Stanley Simpson are busy keeping the index up-to-date. This takes time and is exacting work, however everyone agrees that it is a worthwhile addition to the annual.

Arlene Cundiff is checking materials in the file on the eighth and ninth grades, the section she is helping to layout.

Music for the autographing party was provided by the Gretna Combo: Sammy Pickerel, Woodson Toney, Jimmy Dalton, William Burton, Danny Farmer, and Richard Fratzke. Jerry Bosiger and Peggy Bowler are enjoying dancing.



Exchanging autographs are Dixie Knutz and Libby Pickerel.



## *Annual Staff Sponsors*

### *An Autographing Party*

To celebrate the arrival of the annuals, a sock-hop was planned by the staff. The annuals by-passed Gretna on the freight line, and arrived shortly before the party was due to start.

Music was furnished by the Gretna Combo consisting of students.

The party was a success financially, as well as being enjoyable.

Students eager to receive their annuals pack and jam the gymnasium. The staff members give out pens and annuals, while Mrs. Estelle Tyler, sponsor, assists.



# *Quill And Scroll Club*

## *Newly Organized*

### *By Annual Staff*

The Quill and Scroll, sponsored by the year-book staff, is a newly organized club at Gretna High School having received its charter on October 11. The club is composed of students who work on either of the school's two publications; **THE PARROT**, the newspaper, or **THE JUNCTION**, the yearbook. It is basically an honorary club. The students are in the top third of their class.

Emma Craddock was elected the first president of the club, with Mary Ann Towler as vice-president. Arlene Cundiff is secretary-treasurer and Linda McMinnis is reporter.

The club chose editing a daily news column for the bulletin board as their main project for the year. Collecting material on the town of Gretna and compiling a history is a long range project.

Plans are being made to send representatives from the club to the Southern Intercollegiate Press Association Convention at Lexington in April.



Emma Craddock president, and Arlene Cundiff, secretary, are presenting to Bettye Tate an official membership card and pin.



Arlene Cundiff, and Ellen Smith are arranging and typing a bulletin of the day's activities.

ROW 1: Arlene Cundiff, Linda McMinnis, Margie Vasser, Ronald McKinney, Effie Dalton, Judy Rowland.  
ROW 2: Jo Ann Myers, Sandra Baldwin, Bettye Tate, Carole Jo Moore, Mittie Lou Edmunds, Ellen Smith, Mary Ann Towler, Mary Alice Shelhorse.





Melba Martin, Vicki Doss, Mary Ann Towler, Judy Davis and Jo Ann Myers study magazines for attractive layouts.



Mrs. Pendergrass and Ronald McKinney make plans for the first edition of THE PARROT.

## *The Parrot Is Finally Printed*

THE PARROT staff has been slow getting started. They planned in the fall to have the paper printed, rather than mimeographed. Subscriptions were taken and a financial program was worked out.

In October the staff held a Talent Show with the proceeds going to THE PARROT. Ellen Smith, with a monologue, won first place.

The first paper, printed, came out after mid-term. Two more, a spring issue and a graduation special, are planned.

Reporters from the various organizations are (seated) Joan Compton, Nancy Mattox, Mary Ann Towler, Linda McMinnis, Linda Dalton, Melba Creasy; (standing) Aubrey Yeatts, Sue Powell, Vicki Doss, Rosemary

Farries, Ellen Smith, Douglas McKinney, Kenneth Hershman, Linda Kepley, Joyce Dalton, Ann Johnson, and Neil Brumfield.





Ellen Smith, with a monologue on **THREE YEARS OLD**, wins first prize for individuals in the Talent Show sponsored by **THE PARROT**.

The Gretna Combo consisting of Danny Farmer, Richard Fratzke, William Burton, and Jimmy Dalton come out first in the group division of the Talent Show.



Ronald McKinney, editor; Jerry Bosiger, business manager; and Steve Hunt, photographer, are looking for new ideas.

The Combo adds enthusiasm to many different occasions.





ROW 1: Martha Berger, Karen Holbert, Janice Oakes, Mittie Lou Edmunds, Dianne Dalton, Phyllis Franklin, Linda Shelton, Peggy Bowler, Arlene Cundiff, Cora Belle Davis.

ROW 2: Rebecca Doss, Rosemary Farries, Dianne Goad, Phyllis Rowland, Bonnie Crosby, Priscilla Howell, Joyce Parker, Elaine Barker, Lillian Dalton.

ROW 3: Jerry Bosiger, Eric Dalton, Carolyn Motley, Joyce Dalton, Becky Pickerel, Marie Inge, Coy Simpson, Buddy Tuck.

ROW 4: Billy Brumfield, Bill Woolridge, Dwight Love, Kenneth Dalton, Mike Dellis, Lionel Reynolds, Richard Albert, Stanley Simpson, Butch Cocke.



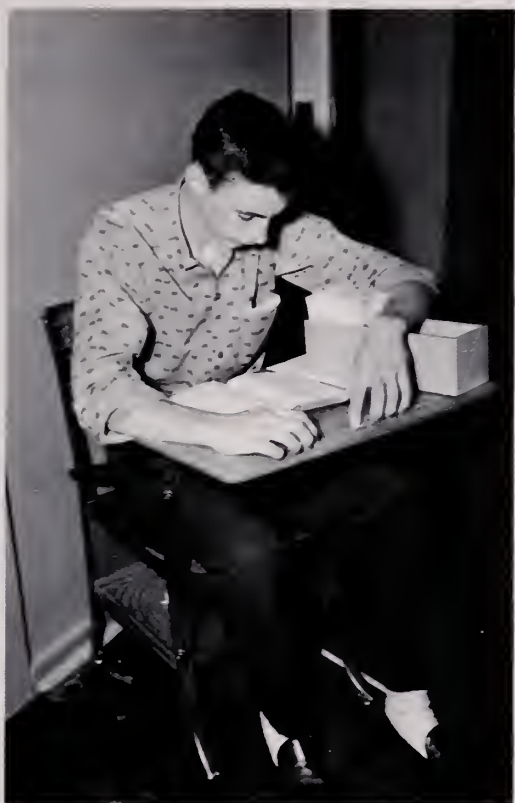
## *Library Club Performs Services In School*

Training as projectionists, keeping records of books taken out, assisting in the homerooms with library duties and arranging the bulletin board in the library are some of the duties of the members of the Library Club. Members of the club are assigned by periods to work in the library. The projectionists, Eric Dalton, Jerry Bosiger, Richard Albert, Vernon Moon, Bonnie Crosby, and Stanley Simpson, are on call during their study hall to show pictures for classes.

The club participates in the activities of the school. *THE GOOD EARTH*, by Pearl Buck, was represented by the club on their float in the Homecoming parade. They conducted devotional exercises over the intercom and arranged the main bulletin board when assigned.

The annual picnic was held at Wayside Park in the spring.

Eric Dalton catches the "T" in "The", as Vernon Moon and Mrs. Madaline Fitzgerald offer suggestions to him and Martha Berger.

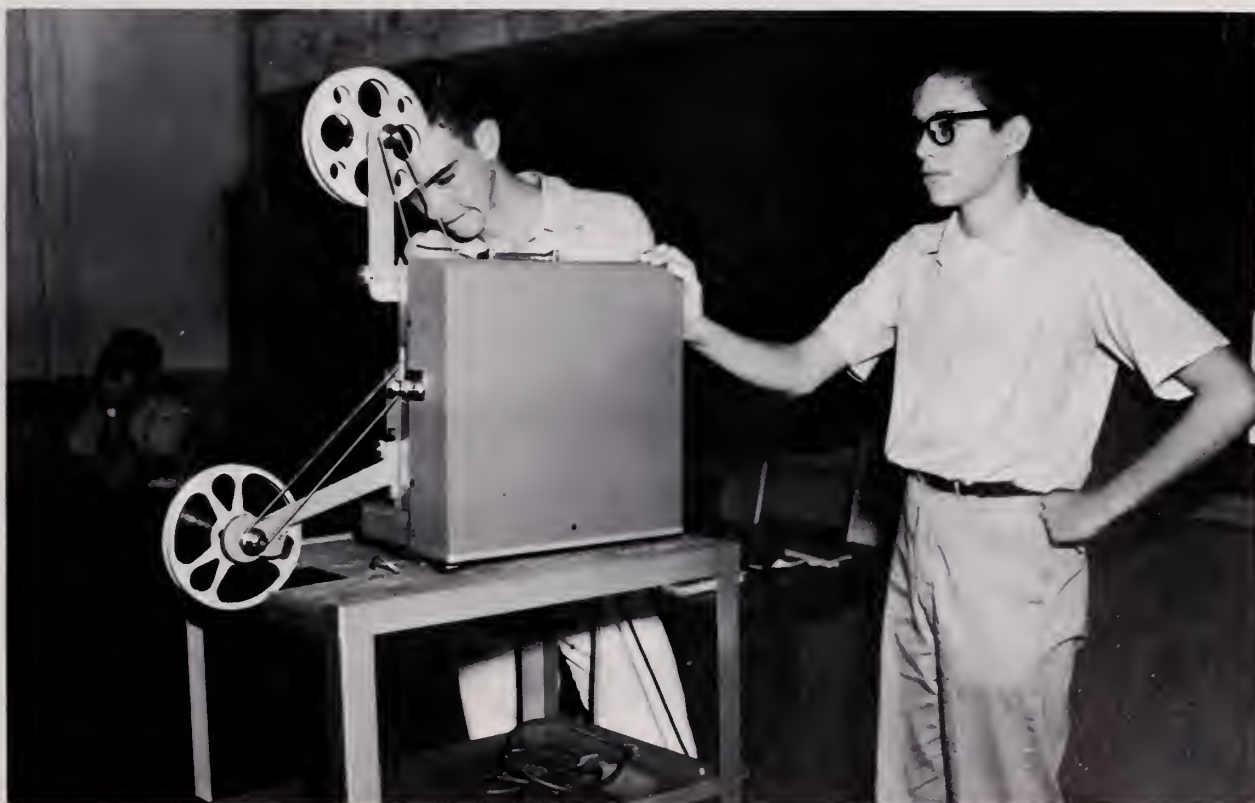


Mike Dellis studies while he checks in books at the entrance to the library. A library science class is in progress on the inside.

Collecting Indian relics is a hobby of Eric Dalton. He has arranged them as a display for the library science classes. Searching out material in the library on Indians was an outgrowth from this hobby.



Eric Dalton and Dwight Love, during their study hall, show a film to Mrs. Carrie Berger's sixth grade. Other projectionists render similiar services.





ROW 1: Mike Pearce, Jerry Bosiger, Harry Lecik, Sammy Ferguson, Steve Hunt, Billy McBride.  
ROW 2: Lionel Reynolds, Norman Toney, Johnny Pickerel, Stanley Simpson.

ROW 3: Tommy Johnson, Mike Shelhorse, Dewey Rowland, Bobby Shelton, Mike Dellis, Donald McKinney, Aubrey Yeatts, Dwight Love.



Harry Lecik, Johnny Pickerel, Donald McKinney and Lionel Reynolds broadcast over WMNA during the Christmas holidays on safe driving.

## *Hi-Y Sponsors "Safety On The Highway" Program*

"To create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, school, and community high standards of Christian character" is the motto of the Hi-Y. This organization, under the direction of the Y. M. C. A., carried out several worthwhile projects during the year.

The boys visited the municipal court of Gretna to see justice in action. Mrs. Herman Melton, representing the Pittsylvania Safety Council, spoke to the group on "Safety on the Highways." Religious emphasis was a part of their regular programs.

In the annual Homecoming parade the Hi-Y ship, "Victory", won first place.

Donald McKinney, listens intently to Mrs. Herman Melton who is giving the members information on the wrecks in the county.

The Hi-Y boys walk to town to visit court.





Martha Berger is enjoying her Coke, while Brenda Pippin and Vivian Rowles serve the other members.



Janet Keesee, secretary; Linda Shelton, president; and Janice Oakes, vice-president, are ready for the Induction Service.

# *Piedmont Tri-Hi-Y Remembers Others*

Induction ceremonies for new members of the Piedmont Tri-Hi-Y were held at Anderson Memorial Methodist Church on Thursday evening, November 9. A second service was held after school on Wednesday afternoon, November 30, for those who were absent.

Blessings folders were prepared by club members at Thanksgiving for the cafeteria tables. A Christmas basket was taken to a needy family. Valentines were sent to the children at Faith Home and a contribution was made to the Y. M. C. A. World Service.



Gail Witcher plays a solo, as well as the processional, for the Induction Service.

ROW 1: Brenda Pippin, Peggy English, Sandra Orrell, Janet Keesee, Jenny Payne, Martha Berger, Linda Shelton, Connie Creasy.  
ROW 2: Judy Taylor, Ann Johnson, Rosemary Farries, Patricia Shelton, Martha Mayhew, Rebecca Doss,

Dale Bennett, Patsy Dalton, Joan Shelton.  
ROW 3: Ava Lee Cocke, Carolyn Mason, Janice Oakes, Gail Witcher, Libby Worley, L. V. Bolling, Jane Bowen, Sharon Durham, Joyce Mayhew, Melba Creasy, Vivian Rowles.





Members taking part in the Induction Service are: Joan Colbert, Nancy Hodges, Phyllis Rowland, Brenda Lovelace, Beverly Vaughan, Carolyn Motley, Brenda Wood,

Joyce Parker, Mary Alice Shelhorse, Earlene Dalton, Vicki Doss, Bettye Tate, Arlene Cundiff, Jo Ann Myres, Peggy Bowler, Linda Dalton, Gloria Yeatts, Joan Myres.



Mary Ann Towler plays for the Induction Service.

## *Gretna Tri-Hi-Y Gives Program For P. T. A.*

Induction Service for new members into the Gretna Tri-Hi-Y was held at the regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association on October 3. Earlene Dalton, club president, conducted the ceremony, assisted by other officers.

Turkeys, made out of pine cones, were placed on the cafeteria tables at Thanksgiving. The club co-sponsored an assembly program for Christmas.

The by-laws were revised during the year. Two meetings a month have been held, with one being scheduled at school on club days, while the other was held at night at the home of a member.

Under the supervision of Miss Nancy Thomas, their new sponsor, the club has shown much progress.

Betty Tate, treasurer; Mary Alice Shelhorse, vice-president; Earlene Dalton, president; Vicki Doss, secretary; and Miss Nancy Thomas induct new members.

Ginger Dudley, Joan Myres, Gloria Yeatts, Anne Blair and Linda Dalton assist in the candlelight service.





ROW 1: Nancy Mattox, Peggy Bowler, Gloria Yeatts, Anne Blair, Mary Alice Shelhorse, Joan Colbert.

ROW 2: Earlene Dalton, Mary Ann Towler, Arlene Cundiff, Nancy Hodges, Brenda Wood, Brenda Lovelace, Joyce Parker, Joyce Dalton.

ROW 3: Vicki Doss, Evelyn Robertson, Beverly Vaughan, Carolyn Adams, Ginger Dudley, Phyllis Rowland, Bettye Tate, Carolyn Motley, Joan Myers, Jo Ann Myers.

## *Tri-Hi-Y Observes Thanksgiving*

Having been excused from study hall, Brenda Lovelace, Linda Dalton and Joan Colbert are making tur-

keys to decorate the cafeteria tables at Thanksgiving.





Margie Vassar, Gretna Beta president, arranges the table for refreshments for the Beta Ball.



Receiving certificates of membership and Beta pins are: Dwight Love, Smitty Smith, Earlene Dalton, Melba Martin, Judy Davis, Louise Bennett, Aubrey Yeatts, Betty Tate, Jo

## Beta Club Sponsors Honor Roll Publicity

To encourage students to maintain a high scholastic average, the Beta Club sponsors the publicity of the honor roll each six weeks. The list of these students is published in the Altavista Journal and Star-Tribune. Further recognition is given these students by the reading of their name over the intercom during homeroom period.

The Gretna Chapter was host to the Federation on Friday night, November 17. The meeting was followed by the annual county Beta Ball. Ronald McKinney is Federation president.

White Christmas was sponsored by the club in order to furnish food and toys to needy families. Students throughout the school contributed to this project.

Medals will be given on Awards Day to the outstanding Beta senior and to the freshman with the highest average. In addition to these, the club plans to recognize the most courteous person in school by presenting him or her with an award.

One of the last duties of outgoing president Faye Yeatts was to welcome new members. Earlene Dalton receives her certificate and is welcomed by Faye Yeatts.

Ann Myres, Mary Ann Towler, Kitty Aylor and Mittie Lou Edmunds.





ROW 1: Jo Ann Myers, Melba Martin, Joan Compton, Anne Blair, Carole Ann Rowles, Carole Jo Moore, Mittie Lou Edmunds, Peggy Pippin.

ROW 2: Mary Ann Towler, Bettye Tate, Linda McMinnis, Earlene Dalton, Judy Davis, Mary Alice Shelhorse,

Margie Vasser, Ellen Smith, Effie Dalton, Sandra Baldwin.

ROW 3: Frank Gray, Dwight Love, Aubrey Yeatts, Ronald McKinney, Danny Farmer, Neil Brumfield, Donald McKinney, Billy Brumfield.



Storing her luggage, Mary Alice Shelhorse is getting ready to board the bus for the Beta Convention at Richmond.

Joan Compton and Effie Dalton help to decorate the gymnasium for the Federation Meeting and the Beta Ball, using autumn leaves and tones of yellow crepe paper.



## *F. H. A. Activities Are Numerous And Varied*

To promote good will through getting to know neighbors at home and abroad is the goal for emphasis in the F. H. A. Club. A "Get Acquainted" break for the teachers on their first workday was the beginning of numerous activities to carry out this objective.

Four of the girls modeled in the Fashion Show for the Danville Fair, and the club entered an educational exhibit.

Emphasis has been and is being placed on "Friendship with Youth Around the World" in order to make friends for America overseas. Thirty-two of the girls have foreign pen pals. These letters are shared with other girls. Two of the F. H. A. programs were devoted to this theme.

An "Open House" was observed at Christmas and handicraft was exhibited. The girls dressed dolls for Christmas and distributed them to needy children. At this season they added their support to CARE.

A program was presented to the elderly folks

at the District Home. The older people in the community were remembered with small gifts and flower arrangements. In some instances their hair was set, they were read to, or some errand was run for them.

Throughout the year the members worked on their Degrees of Achievement. These were awarded at the annual F. H. A.-F. F. A. Banquet.

Magazines were sold during October to finance the many projects of the club.

During F. H. A. week an activity was planned for each day. The teachers were remembered on one of these days.

The club participated in the Homecoming parade, winning third place with their float. They also arranged the main bulletin board and conducted devotional exercises over the intercom when scheduled.

The F. H. A. has been one of the most active clubs throughout the year. They continue their program of work during the summer months.

Carole Ann Rowles reads a letter from Germany while Marsha Bayliss admires the foreign dolls. The

bulletin board and display are a part of the program to stimulate "Friendship With Youth Around the World."





ROW 1: Nancy Hodges, Peggy Bowler, Mary Alice Shelhorse, Arlene Cundiff, Carole Ann Rowles, Effie Dalton, Sandra Baldwin, Ellen Smith, Katherine Keen, Linda Dalton, Martha Haynes, Joyce Colbert.

ROW 2: Vicki Doss, Frances Farris, Lorraine Waller, Linda McMinnis, Margie Vasser, Bonnie Crosby, Helen Warden, Marie Becker, Carolyn Adams, Priscilla Howell.

ROW 3: Bettye Tate, Mittie Lou Edmunds, Mary Ann Towler, Gloria Yeatts, Lucy Farris, Linda Bailess, Brenda Wood, Carolyn Motley, Maxine Rowland, Mary Farris.

ROW 4: Beverly Vaughan, Joan Compton, Mary Graybill, Joan Myers, Phyllis Rowland, Judy Rowland, Judy Davis, Marie Inge, Melba Martin.

Officers for F. H. A. were installed in a candlelight ceremony. They are Martha Haynes, song leader; Bettye Tate, treasurer; Emma Craddock, secretary; Carole Ann Rowles, president; Sandra Baldwin, vice-president; Joan Compton, reporter; Judy Davis, historian; and Gloria Yeatts, chaplain.



ROW 1: Ava Lee Cocke, Sandra Craddock, Joan Shelton, Linda Sue Shelton, Brenda Dalton, Phyllis Franklin, Connie Creasy, Linda Shelton, Gail Witcher, Martha Berger.

ROW 2: Betty Maddox, Jean Riddle, Janice Oakes, Ann Johnson, Joyce Roberts, Linda Kepley, Sandra Orrell, Joyce Hudson, Dianne Goad, Geneive Taylor.

ROW 3: Carolyn Mason, Vivian Rowles, Carolyn Walker, Joyce Mayhew, Brenda Pippin, Janice Bondurant,

Melba Fitzgerald, Martha Mayhew, Carrie Hampton Edwards.

ROW 4: Vivian Pickeral, Bonnie Pickeral, Marsha Bayliss, Carolyn Perkins, Peggy English, Annis Griffin, Lois Myers, Nancy Jones, Gloria Shields.

ROW 5: Judy Taylor, Jane Bowen, Libby Worley, Jo Ellen Leftwich, Lillian Dalton, Brenda Kelley, Rosemary Farris, Becky Pickerel.





Mrs. Evelyn Mann receives a bouquet of red roses, the club's flower, from her girls. Linda McMinnis makes the presentation.



Seated at the speaker's table are Mrs. Willie Dalton, Effie Dalton, Mrs. Laura McMinnis, Linda McMinnis, Dennis Craddock, Mr. Harry Craddock, Charles Fariss, and Gerald Edwards.

## *St. Patrick Is Honored At F. H. A.- F. F. A. Banquet*

A St. Patrick Banquet, honoring the mothers of the members of the Gretna chapter of Future Homemakers of America and fathers of the members of the Gretna chapter of Future Farmers of America, was held in the school cafeteria on Friday evening, March 17 at 6:30 P. M.

Linda McMinnis and Dennis Craddock, presidents, conducted the program. Each gave a summary of their chapter's work during the year.

The welcoming address was given by the F. F. A. Vice-president, Tommy Johnson, while his father, Mr. Nelson Johnson, gave the response for the parents.

Awards were presented by Mrs. Evelyn Mann and Mr. A. B. Culbertson, teachers of Home Economics and Vocational Agriculture. Sally Pillow won the Outstanding Home Economics Student's Award, with Dewey Rowland receiving the Star Chapter Farmer Award. The Betty Crocker Achievement Award was presented to Jeanette Maddox. Clyde Simpson had the honor of receiving the F. F. A. Public Speaking Medal.

Each year the members of the F. H. A. and F. F. A. honor one member of the other club by electing, by secret ballot, Mr. F. H. A. and the F. F. A. Sweetheart. Jewel Roark was presented a trophy for having been selected the F. F. A. Sweetheart, while Dennis Craddock was presented a gift for having been chosen Mr. F. H. A.



Linda McMinnis and Dennis Craddock, presidents, preside during the program.

Those at the right receiving the Junior Homemakers Degree are Judy Davis, Mary Ann Towler, Melba Martin, Bettye Tate, Mittie Lou Edmunds, Carolyn Motley, Linda Bailless, and Effie Dalton.





Martha Haynes, accompanied by Mary Ann Saunders, presents a selection of Irish songs in keeping with the Irish theme.



Effie Dalton, vice-president, presents Dennis Craddock with a gift for being chosen Mr. F. H. A. Jewel Roark is awarded a trophy for receiving the honor of being the F. F. A. Sweetheart.

At the right, Linda McMinnis, Emma Craddock, Carole Ann Rowles, Judy Rowland, Bonnie Crosby, and Arlene Cundiff receive their Chapter Homemaker Degree.



The F. H. A. mothers and F. F. A. fathers seem to be enjoying the banquet with their daughters and sons.





Displaying a ham, corn and other farm products, Kenneth Hershman and Frank Shelton are proud of the ribbons they won at the Danville Fair.

## *F. F. A. Wins First Place At Fair*

The Gretna Chapter of Future Farmers of America won first place as a unit at the Danville Fair with their entries. Dewey Rowland, president, received a silver bowl for his first place entry of tobacco. In the livestock division, Dwight Oakes won first place for showing and fitting of dairy cattle.

In the Federation competition the Gretna Chapter won second place in forestry judging, and Frank Shelton won fourth place in the tractor driving contest.

Farm safety and protection of wild life have been projects stressed by the members during the year. The club won second place in the county on their safety program. The F. F. A. float for Homecoming stressed protection of wildlife.

Dewey Rowland, club president, is parliamentarian for the County Federation.

Selling calenders and tractor seat covers are the money making projects of the club.

The Mother-Father Banquet is sponsored annually by the F. H. A.-F. F. A. clubs.

ROW 1: Frankie Howell, Danny Crawley, C. V. Shelton, David Adams, Ronald Bailess, David Osborne, Jr., Kenneth Brumfield, Ronnie Rowland.

ROW 2: Lowell Yeatts, Kenneth Hershman, Dewey Rowland, Frank Shelton, Charles Kepley, Donnie Row-

land, Ryland Milam, John Payne.

ROW 3: Edwin Myers, Darrell Gibson, Dwight Oakes, Clyde Simpson, Wayne Short, Herman Hardy, George Pippin, Glenn Crosby, Michael Shelhorse.





ROW 1: Dianne Goad, Judy Davis, Gail Witcher, Arlene Cundiff, Janice Oakes.

ROW 2: Steve Mann, Peggy Bowler, Melba Martin, Linda Shelton, Janet Keesee, Mittie Lou Edmunds, Joan

Shelton, Jenny Payne, Butch Cocke.

ROW 3: Benny Pickeral, Billy Brumfield, Aubrey Yeatts, Eric Dalton, Bobby Shelton, W. C. Scruggs, Michael Ray Short, Steve Emmett.

## *B-Z Club Conducts Experiments With Bulbs For Faculty*

The B-Z Club consists of students who are interested in the field of Biology. Their projects consist of equipping an ordinary aquarium; decorating the bulletin board with biological materials; and entering a float, stressing preservation of wildlife, in the Homecoming parade. Devotionals were conducted over the intercom by club members.

Narcissi bulbs were planted in the fall in order to experiment with plant food, amounts of gravel, light and water. These were given as gifts by the club.

The club has planned a field trip to an animal hospital, the Frozen Food Bank and the Water Purification Plant. They studied and reported on organisms seen, and conditions of land observed, on a general field trip.

Films were shown on "J. J. Audubon's Life and Paintings", and "The Natural Resources of the 49th and 50th States."



Aubrey Yeatts and Melba Martin inspect the narcissi to compare the growth under certain conditions.



ROW 1: Janice Caracappa, Clarice Davidson, Joan Colbert, Nancy Hodges, Mary Ann Towler, Sharon Durham, Dianne Crider, Gloria Yeatts, Dianne Dalton, Martha Haynes, Katherine Keen.

ROW 2: Frances Farris, Peggy Dalton, Carole Moore, Becky Dalton, Arlene Cundiff, Phyllis Franklin, Dale Bennett, Anne Blair, Linda Bailess, Bonnie Crosby, Marie Becker.

ROW 3: Judy Wells, Fay Dalton, Patricia Shelton, Linda Compton, Gail Midkiff, Brenda Lovelace, Martha Nunn, Melba Martin, Connie Creasy, Betty Mattox,

Maxine Rowland.

ROW 4: Shirley Owen, Marie Inge, Mary Farris, Ann Johnson, L. V. Bolling, Beverly Vaughan, Priscilla Howell, Evelyn Robertson, Margaret Barker, Betty McBride, Phyllis Rowland, Doris Ferguson.

ROW 5: Harry Lecik, Freddie Ingram, Johnny Pickerel, Danny Farmer, Coy Simpson.

ROW 6: Earl Myers, Billy Brumfield, Kenneth Simpson, Jimmie Dalton, E. W. Myers, Mike Dellis, Lionel Reynolds, Ricky Rowland, Jerry Bosiger, Gerald Dalton, Tommy Patterson.



## *"Down In The Valley" Is Presented By Glee Club*

"Down In The Valley", by Kurt Weil, was presented by the Glee Club for the Spring Music Concert. Jerry Wyatt, as Brack Weaver, and Joan Bolling, as Jennie Parsons, were soloists. Johnny Pickerel, the country preacher, gave his sermon as a solo. Local color was added by singers and dancers in appropriate dress.

The Glee Club visited University of Virginia on November 11. They participated in the half-time program, along with other Glee Clubs and Bands throughout Virginia.

Selections chosen for the County Christmas festival held at Chatham, December 3 were: "Holly Carol", "Sing We Noel", and "Rise Up Shephards and Follow."

The December P. T. A. program consisted of selections from the Glee Club and Band.

Jerry Wyatt, as Brack, who is in jail for murder, sings "Down In The Valley".



Dixie Knautz, pianist, looks the part of a mountaineer as she plays for "Down In The Valley."



In the center foreground Joan Bolling, soloist, listens intently to the parson. Others in the congregation are:  
 ROW 1: Martha Haynes, Diane Dalton, Sandra Howell, Carole Jo Moore, Marie Becker, Ava Lee Cocke, Bettye Tate.  
 ROW 2: Joan Colbert, Carolyn Farris, Gail Witcher, Nancy Hodges, Martha Nunn, Carolyn Adams, Brenda Lovelace, Kitty Midkiff.  
 ROW 3: Libby Worley, Bonnie Crosby, Clarice Davidson, Marie Inge, Joan Compton, Becky Dalton.  
 ROW 4: Gene Shelton, Smitty Smith, Nelson Bennett, Donald McKinney, Freddie Ingram.

Preacher Johnny Pickerel delivers his message in song.



Entertaining with a hillbilly dance are Nancy Hodges and Marie Inge.





Majorettes, Anne Blair, L. V. Bolling, Joyce Kepley and Linda Bailess practice before parading.

## *Band Activities Are Varied*

The Band and majorettes led the Homecoming Parade from school, out to route 40, and down Main Street. They participated in the Virginia-South Carolina half-time ceremonies at the University of Virginia on November 11. At Christmas they led Santy's parade celebrating Gretna Day.

At the County Christmas Festival on December 3, at Chatham High School, the Gretna Band and the Brosville Band played several numbers together.

ROW 1: Richard Fratzke, captain.

ROW 2: (across) Jimmy Dalton, Butch Lovelace, Tommy Swanson, W. C. Scruggs.

ROW 3: Bill Mustain, Glenn Bolling, Gary Bosiger, Dickie Scruggs.

ROW 4: Bob Reynolds, John Wayne Bailess, Steve Scruggs, Frankie Moore.

ROW 5: Dianne Bennett, Frances Scruggs, Frank Ingram, Carrie,

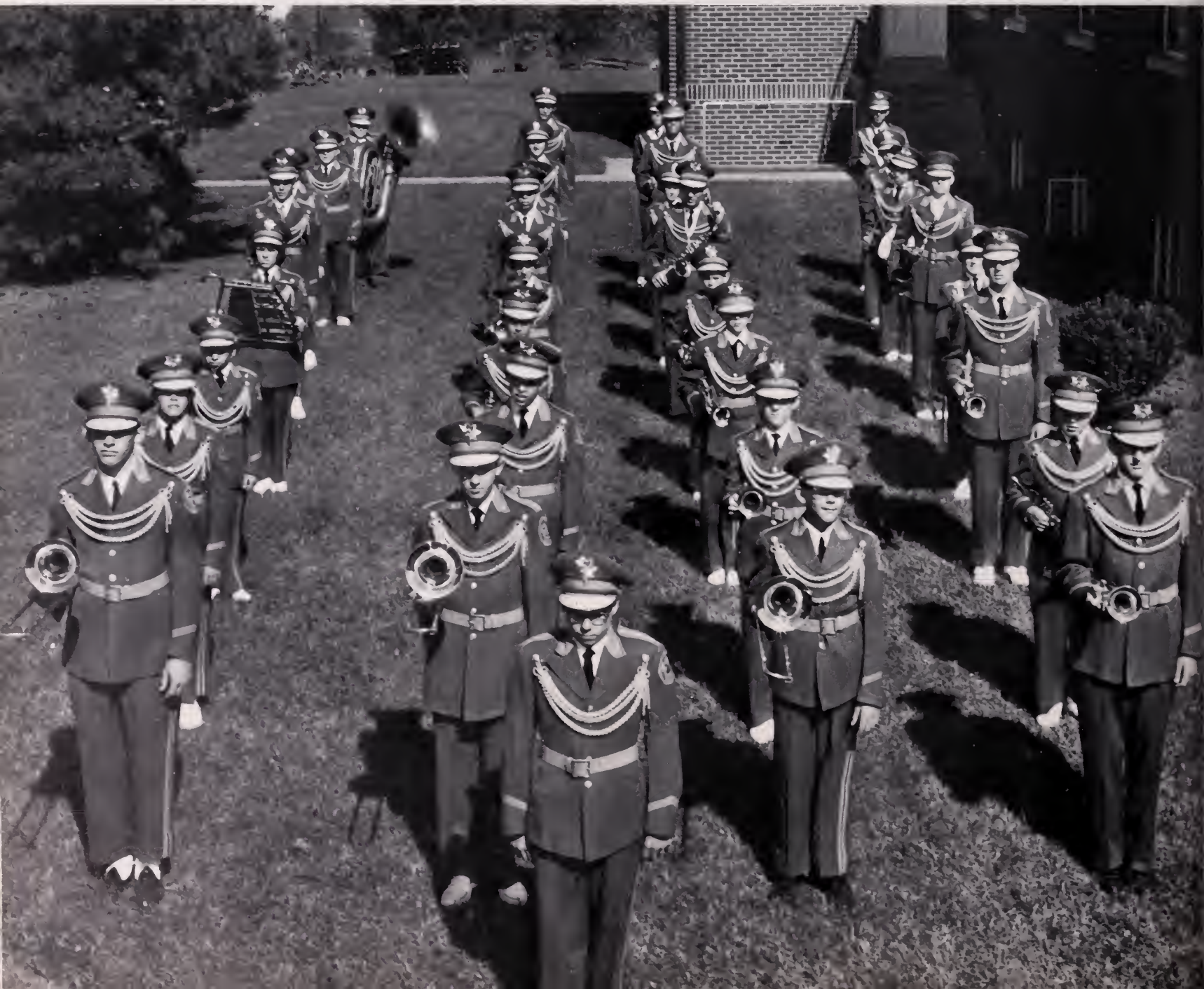
Edwards.

ROW 6: Claude Swanson, Douglas Dalton, Mack Toney, Keith Pendergrass.

ROW 7: Mary Swanson, Junior Bennett, Gwen Ingram, Cindy Fratzke.

ROW 8: Mike Scruggs, Linda Dalton, Clyde Simpson, Betty Lou Shelton.

ROW 9: Mike Callahan, Alan Gaddy, Alan Midkiff, Benny Dalton.





The Band, led by Jimmy Dalton, plays at the Altavista and other football games.



Richard Fratzke, William Burton and Danny Farmer play for the yearbook's sock-hop.

Members of the LITTLE BAND, Charlie Hunt, Deborah Scruggs, O. J. Hall, Bill Burton, Bryant Lampkin, Gary Cocks, Steve Buchanan, Morris Eanes, and Carlton Doss are eager to become members of the regular band.





ROW 1: Carolyn Kelly, Linda Dalton, Karen Holbert, Joyce Hudson, Brenda Pippin, Martha Berger, Aubrey Yeatts, Dianne Dalton, Libby Nichols, Joyce Adkins.

ROW 2: Carolyn Shelton, Dale Weeks, Margaret McCrickard, Evelyn Hutcherson, Dianne Jennings, Betty Dove, Linda Arrington, Susan Cocke, Dianne Maddox.

ROW 3: Carolyn Barker, Joan Shelton, Patsy Dalton, Brenda Dalton, Connie Creasy, Betty Farmer,

Janice Caracappa, Ava Lee Cocke.

ROW 4: Martha Nunn, Steve Mann, Jerry Midkiff, Patricia Shelton, Martha Mayhew, Carrie Edwards, R. G. Rowland, Fay Dalton.

ROW 5: W. C. Scruggs, Richard Fratzke, Mack Toney, Tommy Mayhew, Steve Morris, Michael Holbert, Jerry Clark, Hughie Bragg, Joey Mundy, Earl Myers, Benny Clay, Norman Toney.

## *French Club Is New This Year*

The French club under the direction of Miss Ruth Blair was organized in the fall of '61. All members of the French classes were encouraged to participate in the program. These were planned to teach more about the customs and lives of the French. Movies were shown and the members enjoyed group singing of French songs.



Miss Ruth Blair, sponsor, shows a picture on French life to the French Club.



Un élève Française, mademoiselle Susan Cocke, arrange un décor pur Le Jour de Noël. Regardez l'homme de neige!

#### VARSITY CLUB

ROW 1: Charlie Shields, Bill Mann, Freddie Ingram.

ROW 2: Norman Toney, E. W. Myers, Donald McKinney, Mike Dellis, Dennis Craddock, Jimmie Dalton, Virgil Hedrick.

ROW 3: Donnie Graham, Jerry Austin, Ronald McKinney, Danny Farmer, Billy McBride, Harry Lecik, Bobby Shelton.



## *Varsity And Monogram Clubs Buy Equipment*

Earning a letter through participation in athletics or as a cheerleader is a requirement for membership in the Monogram and Varsity Clubs. The Varsity Club, because of more sports, has a larger enrollment than the Monogram Club. However, the Monogram Club sponsors Homecoming, which is one of the most outstanding activities of the school year.

Marie Inge and Johnny Pickerel are presidents of their respective clubs. Other officers of the Monogram Club are L. V. Bolling, vice president; Arlene Cundiff, secretary; Anne Blair, treasurer;

and Linda Kepley, reporter. Varsity Club officers are Freddie Ingram, vice-president; and Douglas McKinney, secretary-treasurer.

Sponsoring the selling of candy at the basketball games by the Varsity Club helps to buy new athletic equipment. Souvenir programs were made by the members for Homecoming. They included statistics on the Hawks, and the Appomattox Rebels, and the members of the queen's court.

The Monogram Club helped to buy new uniforms for the girls' basketball team. They also assisted in purchasing new skirts for the cheerleaders.



#### MONOGRAM CLUB

ROW 1: Vicki Doss, Anne Blair, Joan Compton, Ellen Smith, Sannie Baldwin, Earlene Dalton.

ROW 2: Arlene Cundiff, Marie Inge, Linda Kepley, Carole Ann Rowles, Jenny Payne.



Douglas McKinney and Bill Mann add the roof to the well of the Varsity Club float, while Virgil Hedrick looks on.

## Rebel's Team Chosen For Homecoming Game

With the beginning of school in September, plans were begun for Homecoming. The Gretna Hawks always have played the Appomattox Rebels a good game, thus October 27th, the date of their game, was selected.

As clubs met for the first time during the new school year, committees were appointed and themes were selected for floats. Committees met at lunch time to make definite plans. At night, during the week of Homecoming, groups were scattered all over town, in one garage or another, constructing their float.

On Friday morning special committees put the finishing touches on their entry. Floats were assembled in front of the school at 2 o'clock, ready for the parade to begin at 3:15. The decision of the judges, Mesdames Carrington Thompson, Embry Friend and Jane Murray from Chatham, was not announced until game time.

The three winning floats, Hi-Y, Beta Club, and Future Homemakers, led the parade on the football field before game time. The Queen's float which was last, paused for the crowning of the winner.



Majorettes Joyce Kepley and L. V. Bolling, with the Band, get set to lead the parade down Main Street. Linda Bailess, also a majorette, was on the extreme right, and thus missed being in the picture.

Cheerleaders Becky Dalton, Gail Witcher, Ellen Smith, Linda Shelton, Carrie Hampton Edwards, Linda Kepley, Carole Anne Rowles, and Earlene Dalton follow the band in a white convertible.





**HI-Y, FIRST PLACE**  
 "Grena High Will Sail to Victory", and so did the Hi-Y Club with their "Steam-Ship-Y" as first place winner. If you look closely, you can see pilot Kenneth Hershman.

**BETA CLUB, SECOND PLACE**  
 Norman Toney, a Hawk, has a Rebel (Billy McBride) in the guillotine. Heads and bodies strewn about signify that, "Heads Will Roll Tonight."





#### FUTURE HOMEMAKERS, THIRD PLACE

The Future Homemaker's colors of red and white make a colorful float, while Linda McMinnis, Emma Craddock and Gloria Yeatts, dressed in the same colors, add to the picture. They combine their activities with Homecoming by saying:

"We are SEW proud of the team.  
We'll STICK with them and--  
CUT Appomattox out of the District."

## *All Clubs Enter Floats In Parade*

Martha Berger makes a lovely Chinese lady on The Library float.



#### LIBRARY CLUB, HONORABLE MENTION

The characters, Mittie Lou Edmunds, Eric Dalton, Peggy Bowler, and Martha Berger, and the scene from THE GOOD EARTH by Pearl Buck, as represented by the Library Club, received honorable mention. It characterized the club's activities, but did not tie in with Homecoming. It has been suggested we have two classes of floats another year.





#### EIGHTH GRADE SCIENCE CLUB

Professor Freddy Blair conducts an experiment for his pupils, Patsy Taylor and Carol Crowder. The club calls attention to the fact that "Our Growing Scientists" learn much in the eighth grade.

#### GLEE CLUB

Nancy Hodges and Joan Colbert, with their candle nosegays, signify that music is "The Light of the World."



#### CAMERA CLUB

Steve Emmett on the Camera Club float is "Fishing For Victory".

#### STUDENT COUNCIL

A Hawk perches ontop of the "Ladder of Success" with rungs marked Achievement, Cooperation, Honesty, Service, and Faith. Faye Mayhew rides the Student Council float with hopes that the "Hawks Climb to Victory."



#### TRI-HI-Y

The Tri-Hi-Y constructed an educational float, showing progress, through the new building program and activities in school. Nancy Matt-ox, Ava Lee Cocke, Douglas Dalton and Jo Ann Myers represent typical parts of the program.



## Students Learn By Working Co-operatively

It is amazing how the club members each year find a new and more novel idea for a float. It is more amazing to watch how these ideas are carried out. The leadership and work involved constitute lessons no classroom can equal. Competition is keen among the clubs and judging is a difficult task.

### FUTURE FARMERS

Darrell Gibson has hooked a big fish, but the F. F. A. Chapter requests, "Help Us Save Our Wildlife". The blue and gold colors of the club were used for decorating.

### VARSITY CLUB

The Varsity Club is especially interested in their slogan: "Down With the Rebs". Buddy Linkous is seen lowering a Reb into the well, while the coffin nearby is ready and waiting.

### PEP CLUB

Harry Lecik, symbolizing a Rebel, is in "a stew". Jenny Payne, cheerleader, is prepared to stir the stew while Johnny Pickerel, representing the football team, stands guard with a gun. Their hopes were to stir Appomattox up and get them in a stew.

### BIOLOGY CLUB

The Biology Club admonish us to "Protect Wildlife-Support Hawks." Judy Davis and Melba Martin, surrounded by wildlife, want us to obey laws governing hunting.





Linda Compton, eighth grade; Ann Johnson, sophomore; and Anne Blair, senior, are representing their classes

on the Queen's float. They are on the side next to the car pulling them.

## *Queen's Float Ends Homecoming Parade*

The Queen's float, sponsored by the Monogram Club and not judged, climaxed the Homecoming Parade. Anne Blair and Sandra Baldwin, seniors, rode one on either side of the huge crown. Just before game time, one of these girls would be crowned queen. Vicki Doss, junior, Ann Johnson, sophomore; Sandra Craddock, freshman; and Linda Compton, an eighth grader, were elected to represent their individual class.

The float was decorated with yellow and brown colors. The crown and lettering, Girl's Monogram, were outstanding in brown. The girl's white and pastel gowns completed the picture.



Seated on the Girl's Monogram float are Sandra Craddock, freshman; Vicki Doss, junior; and Sandra Baldwin, senior. They are definitely the end of the parade.



QUEEN  
SANDRA ANNE BALDWIN  
daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Smith



MAID-OF-HONOR  
ANNE CAROLYN BLAIR  
daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie W. Blair

## *Crowning Of Queen* *An Exciting Moment*

This is the long awaited moment. The announcement of who has been elected queen is about to be made. Anne Blair and Sandra Baldwin, on either side of the crown-throne, wait tensely. Linda Compton, Sandra Craddock, Vicki Doss, and Anne Johnson are excited over having been chosen to represent their class. They are each holding a chrysanthemum bouquet. The queen and Maid-of-honor will receive their's in a moment.

Linda Compton and Sandra Craddock; Vicki Doss, and Ann Johnson; Anne Blair and Sandra Baldwin wait expectantly.





Cheerleaders Earlene Dalton, Linda Kepley, Gail Witcher, Ellen Smith, Carole Ann Rowles, Linda Shelton,

Jenny Payne, Becky Dalton, and Carrie Hampton Edwards enjoy refreshments.

## *"Autumn Leaves" Theme Of Homecoming Dance*

"Autumn Leaves" was the theme of the Homecoming dance, at which time the Cheerleaders, and the Queen and her court were honored.

Leaves and streamers in fall tones accentuated the theme. An arrangement of fall flowers, with yellow candles on either side, added to the fall atmosphere. During intermission Dr. Peppers and cake, with orange icing, were served.

The dance climaxed a beautiful fall day. The parade; the tied football game, which was a moral victory; and the dance had all helped to make this a most successful Homecoming.

Joan Compton, Harry Lecik, Anne Blair and Johnny Pickerel enjoy refreshments.



Queen Sandra Baldwin, with escort Carroll Dalton, enjoys the dance.

Karen Holbert and Linda Kepley study suggestions for improving photography in both the Eastman Kodak Co. booklet and Photography magazine.



Brenda Kelly, Judy Davis, and Carolyn Kelly, are enjoying the prize winning photographs.



## *Camera Club Conducts Photography Exhibit*

The Camera Club consists of students interested in photography as a hobby or as a career. They had on display a group of prize winning pictures from the Eastman Kodak Company.

Members are required to take a roll of films. The pictures were discussed and the best were used in the scrapbook.

Officers of the club are Brenda Kelley, president; Douglas McKinney, vice-president; Dawn Mayhew, secretary-treasurer; Nancy Mattox, reporter.

ROW 1: Karen Holbert, Linda Kepley, Brenda Kelly, Sandra Craddock, Carolyn Kelly, Bonnie Pickeral, Becky Pickerel.

ROW 2: Linda Dalton, Stanley Simpson, Steve Hunt, Billy Brumfield, Joyce Hudson.





ROW 1: Carrie Hampton Edwards, Earlene Dalton, Becky Dalton, Carole Ann Rowles, Vicki Doss, Linda Kepley.  
 ROW 2: Linda Shelton, Carolyn Kelly, Dale Weeks, Sandra Craddock, Joyce Adkins, Katherine Keen, Gail Witcher, Linda Compton, Martha Mayhew.  
 ROW 3: Fay Dalton, Linda Dalton, Melba Martin, Sandra Baldwin, Emma Craddock, Dianne Jennings, Beverly Vaughan, Jo Ann Myers, Melba Creasy, Patricia Shelton.  
 ROW 4: Becky Pickerel, Judy Davis, Joyce Dalton, Bre-

nda Wood, Christine Crawley, Ellen Smith, Bettye Tate, Dawn Mayhew, Joyce Roberts, Brenda Pippin, Jenny Payne.  
 ROW 5: Brenda Kelly, Ava Lee Cocke, L. V. Bolling, Janet Keesee, Joyce Hudson, Arlene Cundiff, Anne Blair, Joan Compton, Anita Boles.  
 ROW 6: Dianne Dalton, Joyce Kepley, Linda Bailess, Martha Berger, Annis Griffin, Rosemary Farries, Vivian Rowles, Phyllis Franklin, Janice Oakes, Carolyn Shelton, Sharon Durham, Libby Worley.

## *Pep Club Sponsors May Day Dance*

The Pep Club dressed in their sweaters, with the big "G" on them, looks quite impressive at homegames. Quite often a busload of the group follows the team for football and basketball games.

May Day Dance is sponsored annually by the Pep Club. This year the responsibility will fall on Ellen Smith, president, and her officers.

Ellen Smith presides at a regular meeting of the Pep Club.





Joan Bolling, a senior candidate for May Queen and a member of the Monogram Club, helps Janice Oakes in decorating the stage for the coronation.



## *Anne Howard Moon Is Crowned Queen Of May Day Dance*

Anne Howard Moon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moon of Gretna, was crowned queen of the May Day Dance of Gretna High School on Friday night, May 12. Dolly Dawson was maid-of-honor. Attendants were: Seniors, Joan Bolling, Dixie Knautz; Juniors, Helen Warden, Nancy Mattox; Sophomores, Nellie Haden, Betty Tate; Freshmen, L. V. Bolling, Janet Keese; Eighth Grade, Martha Mayhew, Sandra Craddock.

Miss Linda Graham of Averett College, who was last year's queen, crowned the new queen following an impressive ceremony led by Pam Durham, as flower girl, and Glenn Yeatts, as crown bearer. Pages Donald McKinney and W. C. Scruggs announced the arrival of the queen with trumpet fanfare.

Anne Howard Moon, having just been declared Queen of May Day, advances toward the throne.



Linda Graham crowns Anne Howard Moon queen. Dixie Knautz, Glenn Yeatts (crown bearer), Janet Kee-

see, Pamela Durham (flower girl), Dolly Dawson, and Joan Bolling take their part in the pageantry.

Joan Bolling and Dixie Knautz, senior attendants, add beauty and charm to the procession.



Dolly Dawson, maid-of-honor, preceeds the flower girl and crown bearer.



As much as we hate to, we have to admit we were out of focus on this picture. It does however, give us an

overall picture of the setting for the queen. Individual members of the court have been identified elsewhere.

Janet Keesee and L. V. Bolling, freshmen attendants.



Bettye Tate and Nellie Haden, sophomore attendants.



Nancy Mattox and Helen Warden, junior attendants.



# *"Twelfth Of Never"* *Is Theme Of* *May Day Dance*

"Twelfth of Never" was the theme of the May Day Dance which followed the coronation. Queen Anne danced the Queen's Dance with Charlie Shields.

Ava Lee Cocke entertained with the vocal selection "'Til". Members of the Floyd Ward School of Dancing presented several numbers.

The gymnasium was strikingly decorated with spring flowers and pine trees. These made a garden, in which was centered the queen's throne. Around the front of the stage was a low white picket fence with ivy entwined.

Refreshments were served during intermission by Anne Blair from an outdoor setting.

May Day is sponsored annually by the Pep Club, under the direction of Miss Billie Jean Wheeler.

Queen Anne dances the first dance with Charlie Shields.

From the Floyd Ward School of Dance are: Charlie Hunt, Jennifer Reynolds, Peggy Weimer, Jean Carole Berger, Glenn Berger, and Cheryl Smith.



Other dancers are: Peggy Weimer, Jean Carol Berger, Ellen Oakes, Glenn Berger, Cheryl Smith, Charlie Hunt, Jennifer Reynolds, and Laura Hines.





# *Opportunity To Work* — **CLASSWORK**

The administrative staff, faculty and students realize that they each have a definite responsibility to work, if the utmost in education is to be accomplished.





MEMBERS OF SCHOOL BOARD

J. Willie Towler, C. F. Adams, James P. Mays, T. Anthony Pollard (chairman), E. B. Fitzgerald (vice-chairman), Carl G. Hodnett, Dr. Girard V. Thompson, Nat Watlington.

## *School Board Begins County Building Program*

For the Pittsylvania County School Board, 1961-62 was a year of important decisions and duties. A new superintendent, Mr. J. H. Combs, was selected and took over his duties in July.

Decisions had to be made about starting the building program. It was decided to build a new school at Dan River and to enlarge some of the other schools in the southern end of the county.

In January, after a joint meeting with the Board of Supervisors, a second phase of the building program was announced.

In the not too distant future plans for and construction of the new Gretna High School will begin. A tract of land has been purchased from the Town of Gretna for the site of the new building.



The Gretna Chamber of Commerce entertained the faculty and members of the school board with a dinner on Tuesday evening, October 10 in the school cafeteria. Relaxing after dinner are B. E. Coffey; assistant su-

perintendent, Charles Hagberg; Garnet Aylor, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Rev. H. S. Cummins; and Mrs. Mary Franklin.



MR. KENNETH SCOTT TYLER, A. B., M. A.  
PRINCIPAL

## *Program Of Studies*

### *Meets Individual Needs*

The program of studies for students at Gretna High School is set up to meet the individual needs. Those planning to attend college are offered 5 units each in science, social studies, and English, 6 units in mathematics and 2 in French. The greatest need for this group of students is another foreign language; however, classroom space will not permit this. The commercial department offers a well-rounded course for the boy or girl who would like to work immediately after graduation. Vocational home economics and agriculture prepare those who plan to make homes or who plan farming.

The guidance department has given aid to each student in preparing his course of study, and has given vocational and college entrance advice. Through this department and the office, many students have qualified for scholarships.



Mr. Joel E. Shelton, A. B.  
Assistant Principal and Guidance Director  
Sponsor: Student Council, Camera Club



Mrs. Ruth T. Oakes  
Secretary



Driving school buses each day are: John Brumfield, Elwood Bolling, James O. Andrews, Edward Rowland,

George Farmer, Danny Farmer, Billy McBride, and David Adams, III.

## *Bus Drivers And Custodians Have Long School Day*



Ninety per cent of the students at Gretna High School are transported to school by buses. The time involved for the children varies. Buses arrive as early as 7:40 at school, and leave as late as 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Four of the nine buses makes two trips, causing this delay.

The bus drivers are responsible not only for the safety of the students, but also for their conduct while on the bus.

The County School Board, with the repair shop at Chatham, keeps a careful check on the safety of the buses.

Since buses arrive early and leave late, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eastham, custodians, find their work day to be quite long. The school plant is kept clean and orderly through their efforts.

Quite frequently, as here, we see Mrs. Alice Eastham steadying the ladder for Robert Eastham, to replace bulbs. Usually though, it's the long ladder.



Mrs. Cora Rowland is manager of the cafeteria and checks to see necessary groceries are on hand.



When spaghetti is on the menu, you can usually find Mrs. Lelia Dalton putting it on to cook.



Mrs. Gladys Kennedy grinds carrots for the slaw.

## *Cafeteria Gets Paint Job During Summer*

Everyone was pleased at the beginning of school to see the new look of the cafeteria. The coats of light green paint on the ceiling and walls, with trim in a darker tone, had accomplished wonders.

The cafeteria workers were equally pleased to find a new automatic dishwasher. Washing dishes for from 600 to 700 is work, even with help.

The menu each day consists of type A lunches as recommended by the Federal Government. Surplus supplies make it possible to serve a better quality meal.



Mrs. Nora Bayliss gets butter ready for cakes.

Mrs. Bessie Franklin is taking her turn at washing dishes.



The newest member of the cafeteria staff is Mrs. Edna Yeatts.



## English Exposes Students To The World Of Words

The mastery of the mother tongue is a very important asset for anyone. It is a full-time job for every student at G. H. S. Five years of English through spiral development, are required for graduation. Literature, grammar, vocabulary, reading, spelling and theme writing are a real challenge.

In the field of literature many become converted to the "Classics" and even Shakespeare becomes a friend. In fact, the students find themselves liking the idea of being cultured.

Mrs. Jeanette C. Moon, A. B.  
English  
Sponsor: Piedmont Tri-Hi-Y



Word study for Christine Crawley and Carolyn Motley involves use of the dictionary.



Sherry Love diagrams his sentence successfully, showing adjectives and their modifiers.

Mrs. Moon watches while Frankie Howell diagrams a sentence and Darrell Gibson works hard on his.



You have been a fine student, Joyce, and a pleasure to know. You're one of the few students who could "speak up" more and thus help a class.

"May I go sell ice cream?"  
 "Yes, miss," — C. Brantley

Best Wishes, "Elaine"  
 (Piss! NA! That's a laugh!)

Elaine Barker retains her poise as she gives her oral book report and we flash bulbs.



Mrs. Claudette Brantley, A. B.  
 English  
 Sponsor: Forensics

Mrs. Brantley discusses sentence construction with this section of senior English. She has four sections of this and one of tenth grade English.



Patsy Lynn Dalton plays a section from "The Pit and the Pendulum" on the "America Listens To Literature" record, while Claude Swanson, Jr. reads the same selection from the text.





Mrs. Fitzgerald is busy cataloging new books for the library. She teaches library science to all sections of the eighth grade.

*It has been a pleasure working with you  
M.V.F.*

Mrs. Madaline V. Fitzgerald  
Librarian  
Sponsor: Library Club



Pausing to answer a question, Mrs. Ramsey uses her study hall to grade some of the numerous English papers. She is proud to have the County Federation Beta president in her club.

Mrs. Ewell C. Ramsey, A. B.  
English  
Sponsor: Beta Club

Library Science classes are taught under crowded conditions. Gail Midkiff, Martha Perkins, Tommy Swanson, and Glenn Crosby are in the background. Around the table are Sherry Love, Glenn Bolling, June Lassiter,

Shirley Smith, Betty Lou Shelton, Linda Pickeral, Teresia Rowland and Ted Gammon. They are learning how to use the materials in the library.





Miss Ruth Blair plays a tape recording of French Fashions while Dianne Dalton, Martha Nunn, Martha

Berger, and Linda Dalton listen attentively.

## *French Appeals To Our Youth*

Gretna offers French courses tuned to the modern needs and accessible to every student. Training in verbal understanding is accomplished by the use of film strips synchronized with records and sound tapes. Speech practice, emphasizing usefulness of the language, is stimulated by conversation. These are augmented by selected reading of short stories, essays, novels, and poetry.

The culture of France is studied, as well as its history. For the personal touch many girls find it pleasant and instructive to correspond in French, with pen pals in France and Canada. Un peu de France en Amerique.

All of the items when interlaced give a well-rounded knowledge of France and its application to our life in modern times. Vive la France.

Miss Ruth Blair  
French, World History  
Sponsor: French Club;  
Co-sponsor: Beta Club



Brenda Pippin, Joyce Hudson and Linda Dalton practice their French exercises.



ROW 1: Claude Swanson; Aubrey Yeatts, Charlie Shields, Norman Toney, George Walters, Billy Dalton.  
ROW 2: Faye Dalton, Martha Nunn, Mack Toney, Evelyn Hutcherson, Earl Myres, Joey Mundy.



David Adams III, Dwight Love, Ricky Rowland and Clarice Davidson conduct an experiment in chemistry.

Ricky seems to doubt that pure water will be the result of distillation.



## *Science Teaches Through Experimentation*

The science department with its goal of improving the knowledge of biological, chemical and physical environment has served the students in their years at Gretna. Scientific methods unfold in a wide spectrum of interesting ways, as they take advantage of day to day class procedure.

Education in these phases builds the minds of young men and women so they may devise and maintain complicated machines. The scientific approach of cause and effort not only helps students to become chemists, physicists, or biologists, but it teaches organization which is helpful to bankers, nurses, and parents.

The science curriculum encourages the first eager steps on the glistening trail that leads into an astronaut, missile-minded and spaceship future.

Mr. McKeever has Aubrey Yeatts' attention as he explains some of the mysteries of science to his chemistry class.

Mr. James Lee McKeever  
General Science, Chemistry,  
Physics  
Coach: Football, Track



Kenneth Hines and Carol Crowder test the accuracy of a thermometer while Mr. Rorer watches the results.

The new portable laboratory is a part of the equipment ordered under NDEA.

Mr. Samuel D. Rorer, B. S., M. ED.  
Science and Arithmetic  
Sponsor: Science Club



We caught Mr. Tyler unexpectedly, as he was finishing assembling a new portable laboratory which the school had purchased.



Bill Mann points out drops of water condensing in the apparatus to his partner, Donnie Graham, as they conduct their experiment.

## *Biology Students Collect Plant And Insect Specimens*

As sophomores, the students are introduced to biology, the study of the great life-science. The mystery and wonder of living cells, and the universal order of things are taught by Mrs. Nina Edmunds.

Collections of insects and plant life are made by the students. These are discussed in class. The use of the microscope is taught and slides are studied.



Mrs. Edmunds displays charts and booklets made by students of her biology classes.

Mrs. Nina P. Edmunds, B. S.  
Biology, Science  
Sponsor: B-Z Club

Sandra Orrell studies cell life by the use of the microscope.



Members of the biology class, Robert Rowland, C. V. Moschler, Jr., Steve Mann, Sammy Ferguson, Gerald Dalton, and Carolyn Walker, are looking at a chart of

flowers. Students collected specimens and mounted them to exhibit.





Mrs. Tyler demonstrates to the solid geometry class some problems discussed in the school mathematics study group.

Mrs. Estelle I. Tyler, A. B.  
Algebra, Geometry, Solid Geometry,  
Trigonometry

Sponsor: THE JUNCTION, Quill and Scroll

## *Mathematics Teaches Background For Science*

The very foundation of the study of the sciences rests in mathematics. This field will permit the further discovery and development of chemicals, medicine and man's search for a better standard of living.

The study of algebra introduces the freshmen to the quantity of "x". Plane geometry, in the junior year, teaches the use of the triangle and other plane figures as developed by the early Greek philosophers. The sophomores and advanced algebra students solve the theory of equations, while trigonometry and solid geometry find the seniors in the study of the modern set theory.

We feel that those of us who intend to pursue mathematics as a career will have a definite influence on the ever changing face of science and industry.



Johnny Bosiger enjoys making polyhedron models--math has been a challenge to him.



Ronald and Donald McKinney, although not identical twins, show that they can solve a problem together successfully.

Sharon Durham, admiring dodecahedrons made in the solid class, and Janice Oakes, studying the new class model, wonder if in two more years they will understand such objects.





Freddy Blair, Brenda Gale Dalton, and Jane Bowen are using the new equipment purchased through NDEA.



Sandra Craddock, Garnett Yeatts, and Betty Matherly study geometric problems in ninth grade mathematics.

Miss Ethel Rorer, B. S.  
Algebra, Arithmetic

Kenny Gay, Libby Worley, Steve Emmett and the rest of the class work on their assignment, while Miss Rorer assists Judy Taylor.

Miss Rorer supervises Lowell Yeatts as he works Algebra I problems.





Margaret Barker is explaining the good points of the advertisements in her scrapbook to the consumer math class. Ryland Milam and Freddie Ingram seem interested.



Mrs. Hayes discusses discounts with the Consumer Math group.

Mrs. Minnie Lee Hayes, A. B.  
Bookkeeping, Consumer Math, Typing

## *Business Math Solves Practical Problems*

The student interested in going into business after graduation may take consumer mathematics, general business, and bookkeeping to further their study in mathematics. Here the student has the opportunity to solve problems they will encounter in the everyday business world. The State Employment Aptitude tests are administered to a large number of the students taking these classes.

Lynwood Taylor and Steve Emmett compare the size of containers, as to fluid ounce content, in order to determine which is the cheaper to purchase.



William Burton and Dexter Amos are busy with their bookkeeping, unaware we are taking pictures.





Carole Ann Rowles concentrates on shorthand as Joyce Parker translates for the class.



Vicki Doss and Jo Ann Myers get ready for a time writing.

## *Business Courses Prepare Students For Employment*

The business courses of typing, shorthand, bookkeeping and business math enable students to secure jobs immediately after high school graduation. Students planning to attend college quite frequently take typing for their personal use.

In this generation the demand for business leaders and workers has been great. The business classes offer help to prepare the students to enter this field.

A sharp staccato fills Mrs. Pendergrass' typing class as Marie Becker and Linda McMinnis pound busily at their task, gaining skill for future careers.





The new wine colored curtains, added to the typing room at the beginning of school by Mrs. Pendergrass, greatly improved the room. Right now however, Wayne Kennedy, Mike Dellis, Melba Martin and Billy Brumfield are only conscious of typing.



Mrs. Pendergrass checks on the next lesson, while Marie Inge and the class type their assignment.

Mrs. Lois C. Pendergrass, B. S.  
Typing, Shorthand  
Sponsor: The Parrot

Finger dexterity tests are being taken by Kenny Saunders, Lowell Yeatts and Billy McBride.



Tests are always a nuisance! Joan Compton concentrates on her shorthand test and is oblivious of our picture taking.





Mrs. Mann admires the dolls, dressed by the home economics girls, to be distributed to needy families at Christmas.

Mrs. Evelyn C. Mann, B. S.  
Home Economics  
Sponsor: Future Homemakers of America



Gloria Yeatts assists Marie Inge as she serves punch to Arlene Cundiff at the Christmas Tea.



Nancy Hodges and Linda Bailess seem to be enjoying the cooking class.

## *Home Economics Classes Develop Homemakers*

Home Economics classes at Gretna High School seek to make the students aware of the value of a good home. The girls learn to cook for their families, and to plan and make many useful garments.

Through the development of practical home-making projects, the students learn to work independently toward the solution of personal or homemaking problems. In addition, they learn the management of resources-time, energy, and money- as well as the techniques of housekeeping. These courses help students meet the actualities of everyday life and become trained for solving future problems.



Mrs. Carl Ferguson demonstrates proper make-up on Marie Becker for the class in good grooming.



Ellen Smith and Mary Ann Towler narrate as each girl models her dress.

## *Sewing Classes Conduct A Fashion Show For P. T. A.*

Each spring the home economics girls present a fashion show as a program for the Parent-Teacher Association. They model sleep-wear, dressy dresses, school dresses and sports wear. Here we see the girls modeling in a summer garden. As each enters, a description is given by Ellen Smith or Mary Ann Towler.

Aprons, doll dresses and other items from the sewing class were on display at the Christmas Tea.

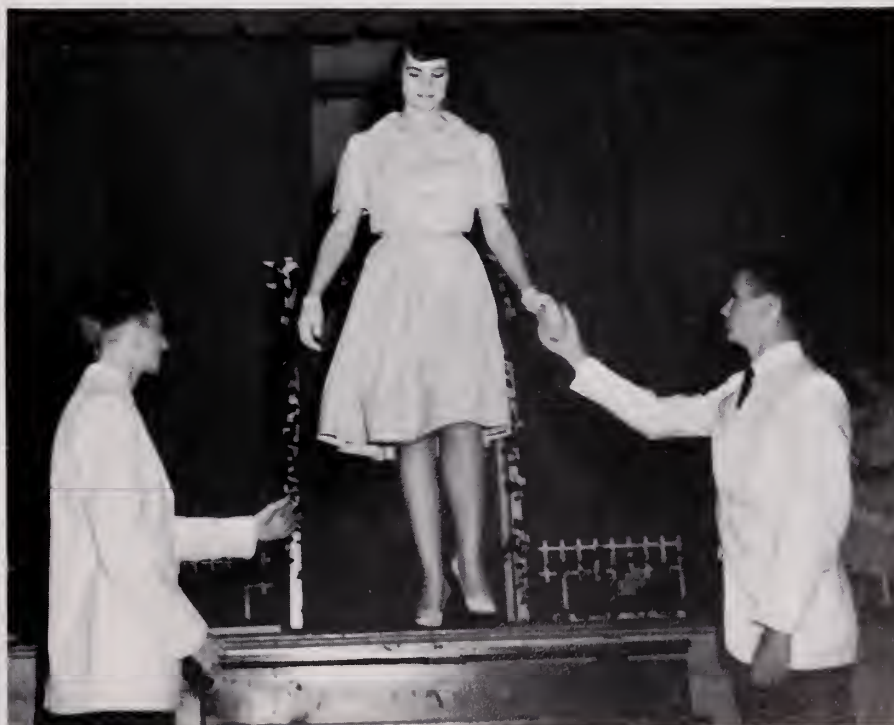


Modeling a dress-up outfit, Joan Compton enters thru the archway.

Linda Dalton bites her lip as she concentrates on her sewing.



Smitty Smith and Ronald McKinney assist Marie Inge, after modeling her costume, as she makes her exit.





John Payne and Wayne Short are learning to run a bead for arc welding.

## *Vocational Agriculture Teaches Scientific Farming*

Practical experience is the keynote of the Vocational Agriculture classes. The students carry out farm projects and keep records on these projects. Repair of farm machinery, welding, judging timber and tractor driving are a few of the units studied. The students participate in contests on farm practices both among themselves and with other schools in the county.

The young farmers class held at night and supervision given them during the day help them to farm more scientifically.



Mr. Culbertson explains the principles of welding to Ronald Bailess and Frankie Howell.

Mr. A. B. Culbertson, B. S., M. S.  
Vocational Agriculture  
Sponsor: Future Farmers of America



Mr. Angel displays some prize winning tobacco exhibited at the Danville Fair by the vocational Agriculture boys.

Mr. Clifford E. Angel, A. B.  
Vocational Agriculture  
Sponsor: Young Farmer's Club



Lowell Yeatts is cutting stencils for lettering the shop tool panels.

The cup for the most outstanding tobacco entry at the Danville Fair was won by Dewey Rowland.



Mr. Angel assists the home economics girls in making the scissors for their float steady.





Steve Midkiff, Jane Adams and Johnny Johnson locate places in current events on the world globe.



Judy Davis smiles out loud as she reads The Declaration of Independence to the class.

Miss Nancy Thomas, B. S.  
Social Science  
Sponsor: Gretna Tri-Hi-Y

Mr. L. Thomas Terry, A. B.  
History, English

Mr. Stanley Dail Yeatts, A. B.  
Government, History  
Sponsor: Hi-Y

Miss Thomas, Mr. Terry, and Mr. Yeatts compose the social science faculty. Miss Thomas and Mr. Yeatts devote their en-

tire time to history or government. Mr. Terry has two sections of United States history and three sections of English.





The Eighth Grade history class has a panel discussion with Diane Mayhew, Linda Pickeral and Betty Lou Shel-

ton participating. "Did colonists have more in common than the world of today?" is the topic of the discussion.

## *Social Studies Stress The Dignity Of Man*

Social life is natural to man. In this life he records achievements, successes and failures, which the students find in the study of history. As freshmen they flit from place to place by means of the world history texts, gathering highlights of information which have influenced man in society. As juniors, they review the story of their own country. They delve further into government and its problems, when they study GOVERNMENT FOR AMERICANS in class.

All of these prepare for advanced work in political science on a college level or supply a general background of knowledge as intelligent citizens in the modern world.

Cherly Mundy, Betty Lou Shelton and Patsy Taylor make a miniature community as a class project.





The girls exhibit coordination as they stack-up for P. T. A.  
 ROW 1: Arlene Cundiff, Libby Worley, Judy Davis, Linda Kepley.  
 ROW 2: Jenny Payne, Joyce Kepley, Louise Bennett.  
 ROW 3: Marsha Bayliss, Sally Kerr.  
 ROW 4: Carrie Edwards.

## *In The Gymnasium Work Is Also Play*

The spirit of fair competition reaches out from academic life into the physical training program. While perfecting muscle tone in gym classes, the students are also taught to be generous losers and gracious victors.

Under the guidance of Miss Billie Jean Wheeler and Mr. Rutledge Moon, the freshmen and sophomores have a varied physical program. From the first gym class to the last, such exercises as the jumping jack, sit up, windmill, and jump and kick are practiced until perfected.

In the fall, volley ball rushes in to claim attention, with basketball following close behind in the winter. As spring arrives, shouts can be heard from the softball field and the tennis court, as the cycle is completed in competitive sports.

Norman Toney and Ronnie Rowland assist in putting gym sealer on the floor.

Steve Emmett leads the boys in taking exercises. Others are also given the opportunity to develop leadership as well as physical fitness.





Miss Wheeler discusses driver education in her physical education classes.

Miss Billie Jean Wheeler  
Physical Education  
Sponsor: Monogram Club,  
Girls' Basketball Team



Mr. Henry Langford, from the Virginia Temperance League, explains the effect of alcohol on the body to the physical education classes.



Carolyn Almond gets ready to serve the volleyball.

Mr. Rutledge S. Moon, A. B.  
Physical Education  
Sponsor: Varsity Club, Coach

Mr. Moon supervises as Mike Holbert, Mike Callahan, and Freddie Blair help paint the basketball court.





The Glee Club, consisting of members from the choral class, sings Christmas songs at the assembly program on December 18. Mr. Benton directs the group; while

Mary Ann Towler accompanies at the piano. The group represented Gretna at the County Christmas Music Festival on Sunday, December 17.

Mack Toney plays saxophone in the band. He had four years in the band at Hurt, before coming to Gretna.



Danny Emmett, trumpet, and Gary Bolling with the baritone practice for the Christmas programs.





W. C. Scruggs, Garet Bosiger, and Dickie Scruggs compose part of the trumpet section of the band.

## *Music Classes Are Both Cultural And Enjoyable*

Aside from the major subjects taught at Gretna High School, cultural courses are offered and are enjoyed by many students. Music, among these, serves to broaden their intellectual horizon and further their appreciation of the fine arts.

The main purpose of the band is to develop practical playing experience and to foster musical abilities.

The Glee Club is outstanding in its' agenda of activities. The many hours of enjoyable preparation and practice poured into this club are rewarded by the outstanding performances given by the members.

Concentrating on the music, Mary Ann Towler and Jimmy Dalton accompany the class.



Mr. Benton, in a familiar pose, directs the band.

Mr. L. Hampton Benton, A. B., M. M.  
Band, Music  
Sponsor: Band and Glee Club

Sharon Durham and Becky Dalton enjoy the music class even though the class is overcrowded and has to be held in the "little red school house".





# *Opportunity To Be Himself . . .* **CLASSES**

Many stages of development may be observed in a student from First Grade until graduation. Each year one may observe changes, yet each year he is expected to assume responsibility for his actions.





The senior class officers meet to plan the activities of the class for the year. Seated are Ellen Smith, Carole Ann Rowles, Ronald McKinney, Carolyn Adams, Coy Simpson, and Sandra Baldwin, while Danny Farmer and Ricky Rowland are standing.

## *Seniors Elect Class Officers*

Seniors were sent to Mr. McKeever's homeroom the first day of school to organize and to receive their homeroom assignment. Ronald McKinney was elected president and Danny Farmer, vice-president. A treasurer was elected from each homeroom. These were Sandra Baldwin and Carole Ann Rowles. Other officers elected were: Ellen Smith, secretary; Carolyn Adams, reporter; and Ricky Rowland and Coy Simpson, Student Council Representatives.



RONALD LEWIS MCKINNEY

Freshman Class, president; Senior Class, president; Student Council, vice-president, treasurer; Beta Club, chaplain; Beta Federation, president; Junction Staff; Parrot Staff, editor; Football; Varsity Club; Quill and Scroll.

## *Seniors Pack Final Year Full Of Events*

Graduation--the goal of seventy seniors of the class of 1962--brought to the minds of many people memories of the happy, active years at Gretna High School.

With the beginning of school in September, many seniors assumed their places as officers and leaders of the school clubs, athletic teams and honorary societies.

A successful Ring Dance, Homecoming, a colorful Junior-Senior banquet, the production of the senior play, organization of a Quill and Scroll club, the induction of new members into the Beta Club, and final exams were all events long to be remembered.

Then, at last, the long-awaited day arrived. As the largest class ever to graduate from Gretna High School filed down the aisles of the auditorium to the familiar strains of "Pomp and Circumstance", all seniors realized that one important era in their lives had ended. What counted was not how many hours they had spent, nor how hard they had worked, but what they had accomplished.



### MASCOTS

Joan Marie Johnson  
daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Casper B. Johnson

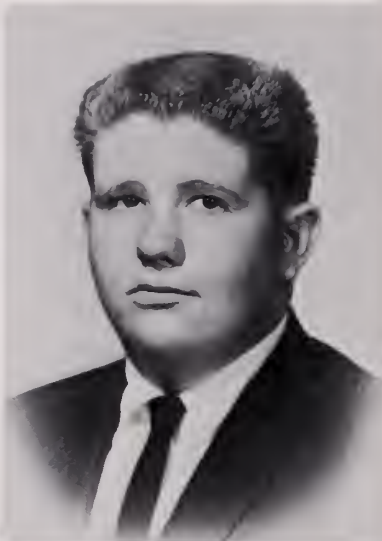
James Emmett Moon  
Son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge Sherril Moon



MRS. ESTELLE I. TYLER

### MR. JAMES LEE MCKEEVER





CAROLYN ANN ADAMS

Piedmont Tri-Hi-Y; Sophomore Class, treasurer; Gretna Tri-Hi-Y; Junior Class, secretary; Senior Class, reporter; Glee Club; Future Homemakers of America.

DEXTER EARL AMOS

Hi-Y, treasurer, secretary; 4-H Club; Camera Club; Glee Club; Band.



JOAN LINDA BAILESS

Camera Club; Library Club; Pep Club; Glee Club; Future Homemakers of America; Basketball; Parrot Staff, typist; 4-H Club.

SANDRA ANNE BALDWIN

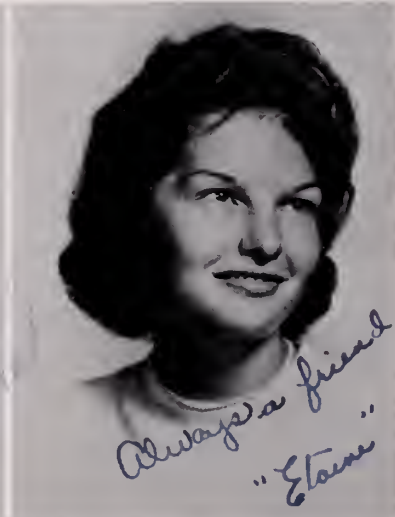
Camera Club, president; Sophomore Class, president; Pep Club; Beta Club; Beta Federation, secretary; Monogram Club; Girls' State Representative; Future Homemakers of America, vice-president; Student Council; Cheerleader; Quill and Scroll; Junction Staff; Parrot Staff; Homecoming Queen.

MARGARET ROSE BARKER

Glee Club; Camera Club; French Club.

SYLVIA ELAINE BARKER

Future Homemakers of America; Library Club; 4-H Club.



BLANCHE MARIE BECKER

Band, treasurer; Glee Club; Piedmont Tri-Hi-Y, president; Future Homemakers of America; Pep Club; Student Council; Miss Gretna High School.

ANNE CAROLYN BLAIR

Student Council; Junction Staff; Camera Club; Majorette; Glee Club, treasurer; Beta Club; Gretna Tri-Hi-Y, secretary; Future Homemakers of America; Pep Club, treasurer; Parrot Staff; Basketball; Dramatics Club; B-Z Club, reporter; Homecoming, Maid-Of-Honor.





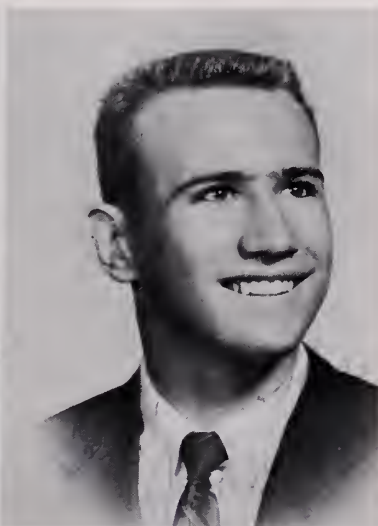
Jerry Bosiger, Michael Dellis, Billy McBride, and Ronald McKinney are dressed-up for their SENIOR pictures. Billy is about to mess up Mike's beautiful bow.

## *Compson's Studio Takes Senior Pictures*



JERRY WARREN BOSIGER

Camera Club; Student Council; Glee Club, sergeant-at-arms; Library Club, president, secretary; Track; 4-H Club; B-Z Club; Junction Staff; Parrot Staff, business manager; Hi-Y.



JOHN FRITZ BOSIGER, JR.

Future Farmers of America, Scholarship Award; 4-H Club; Junction Staff.



PEGGY LEE BOWLER

Piedmont Tri-Hi-Y, treasurer; Gretna Tri-Hi-Y, vice-president; Pep Club; B-Z Club, chaplain; Library Club; Future Homemakers of America.



BILLY WAYNE BRUMFIELD

Freshman Class, secretary; Junior Class, treasurer; Dramatics Club; Glee Club; Beta Club, treasurer; Library Club, vice-president; B-Z Club, vice-president, sergeant-at-arms; Hi-Y, reporter; Parrot Staff; Basketball Scorekeeper.



## Seniors Take College Entrance Examinations

Seniors who are planning to enter college, study for and take college entrance exams. Those seeking scholarships make application and have interviews with committees. The State Employment Agency in Danville gives aptitude tests to seniors planning to attend D. T. I. or go into industry after graduation.

Ellen Smith doesn't seem to agree with Ronald McKinney and his answers--but then, she never does.

### RALPH NEIL BRUMFIELD

Beta Club, reporter; Library Club; Junction Staff; Sophomore Class, vice-president.

### LORO JOAN COLBERT

Glee Club; 4-H Club; Library Club; Camera Club; Pep Club; Future Homemakers of America; Tri-Hi-Y; B-Z Club.

### JOAN DARE COMPTON

Junior Class, president; Student Council, secretary; Beta Club, vice-president; Parrot Staff, typist; Future Homemakers of America, reporter; Pep Club; Monogram Club; Band; Glee Club, vice-president; Library Club, vice-president, reporter; Junction Staff; Camera Club, vice-president; May Day Attendant; 4-H Club; Basketball.

### EMMA LEE CRADDOCK

Camera Club, reporter; Parrot Staff; Future Homemakers of America, secretary, treasurer; Pep Club; Junction Staff; Quill and Scroll, president; Library Club; Student Council.



DIANNE CRIDER

Future Homemakers of America; Basketball; Glee Club; 4-H Club.

BONNIE CROSBY

4-H Club; Library Club; Future Homemakers of America; Junction Staff.

ARLENE DAVIS CUNDIFF

Future Homemakers of America; 4-H Club, president, secretary; Piedmont Tri-Hi-Y; Majorette; J. V. Basketball; Basketball; Pep Club; Camera Club; Dramatics Club; Glee Club; Monogram Club, secretary; Junction Staff; Student Council; Quill and Scroll, secretary-treasurer; Gretna Tri-Hi-Y; B-Z Club; Library Club; 4-H Honor Council.

EFFIE MAE DALTON

Junction Staff, assistant editor, editor-in-chief; Beta Club; Piedmont Tri-Hi-Y, reporter; Gretna Tri-Hi-Y, historian; Future Homemakers of America, vice-president; 4-H Club, vice-president; Parrot Staff; Camera Club; Student Council; Library Club; Quill and Scroll; May Day Attendant; Basketball.



REBECCA JANE DALTON

Camera Club; Future Homemakers of America; Dramatics Club; Glee Club; Pep Club; Monogram Club; J. V. Cheerleader; Cheerleader; 4-H Club; Library Club.

VIRGINIA CLARICE DAVIDSON

Pep Club; Glee Club; Camera Club; Junction Staff.



CORA BELLE DAVIS

Library Club; Camera Club.

MICHAEL LEE DELLIS

Camera Club; Hi-Y, treasurer; Library Club; Baseball; Basketball; Track; Football; Varsity Club; B-Z Club, secretary; Student Council, sergeant-at-arms; 4-H Club, secretary; Dramatics Club; Glee Club; Junction Staff.



GINGER LEE DUDLEY

Camera Club; Dramatics Club; Gretna Tri-Hi-Y; Piedmont Tri-Hi-Y; Monogram Club; Future Homemakers of America; Library Club; Pep Club; Student Council; Basketball, manager.

LUTHER DANIEL FARMER, JR.

Beta Club, chaplain; Senior Class, vice-president; Junction Staff; B-Z Club; Glee Club; Football; Baseball; Basketball.



FRANCES ANN FARRIS

Future Homemakers of America; Glee Club.

FRANK ELRED GRAY

Beta Club; Chemistry Seminar; Math Club; Parrot Staff.

NANCY CAROLE HODGES

Future Homemakers of America; Glee Club; Parrot Staff; Freshman Class, reporter; Gretna Tri-Hi-Y; Library Club; 4-H Club.

NANCY DELORICE HOWELL

Camera Club; Pep Club; Future Homemakers of America; Parrot Staff; May Day Attendant; Band; Glee Club; Piedmont Tri-Hi-Y; Dramatics Club; 4-H Club; Carnival Attendant.

PRISCILLA ANNE HOWELL

Future Homemakers of America; Library Club; Glee Club.

STEPHEN LEWIS HUNT

Hi-Y; 4-H Club; 4-H Honor Club; Camera Club; Band; Basketball; Football.





Who says Seniors are lazy? See how well Danny Farmer, Nancy Mattox, and Dexter Amos are decorating the gym for the Ring Dance!

## *Seniors Enjoy Decorating For Ring Dance*



MARIE DALE INGE

Monogram Club, president; Pep Club, treasurer; Future Homemakers of America, song leader; Library Club; Piedmont Tri-Hi-Y; Dramatics Club; Glee Club; Student Council; Basketball.



FREDRIC MARION INGRAM

Parrot Staff; Varsity Club; Band; Glee Club; Dramatics Club; Football; Track.



KITTY CECIL IRBY

Future Homemakers of America.



LEE JEFFERS, JR.

Football; Baseball; Pen Pal Club.



## Seniors Decorate Homerooms Before Opening Of School

The senior girls decorated the two senior homerooms during the teachers' work days. This added to the appearance of the rooms on opening day. Also the girls had lots of fun getting together, trying to find out which homeroom they would be in, and what pals had been separated.

Arlene Cundiff and Emma Craddock put up fall decorations in one of the homerooms. Alas, they were separated!

### HARRY STEVE LECIK

Dramatics Club; Glee Club, vice-president; Hi-Y, president; Camera Club; Student Council; Track; Basketball; Football; Varsity Club.

### BRENDA LOUISE LOVELACE

Future Homemakers of America; Library Club; Glee Club; Gretna Tri-Hi-Y.

### NANCY LEE MATTOX

Pep Club; Band; Piedmont Tri-Hi-Y; Camera Club; 4-H Club; Future Homemakers of America.

### BETTY CHARLENE McBRIDE

Future Homemakers of America; Gretna Tri-Hi-Y; Glee Club.



*Always  
Brenda*

*Best wishes  
Betty*

CHARLES WILLIAM McBRIDE, III

Hi-Y; Future Farmers of America; Camera Club; Football; Track; Varsity Club.

DONALD CLARENCE McKINNEY

Glee Club; Band, sergeant-at-arms; Camera Club, vice-president; 4-H Club, vice-president, reporter; Hi-Y, treasurer; B-Z Club; French Club; Dramatics Club; Beta Club, parliamentarian; Track; Baseball; Basketball; Football.

LINDA FRANCES McMINNIS

Beta Club; Junction Staff, senior editor; Future Homemakers of America, president, parliamentarian; Piedmont Federation, treasurer, parliamentarian; Student Council; Library Club; Quill and Scroll, reporter; J. V. Basketball; Camera Club.

CAROLE JO MOORE

Student Council, president; B-Z Club, president; Junction Staff, business manager; Beta Club; Quill and Scroll; Glee Club; Camera Club.



BRENDA JOYCE PARKER

Gretna Tri-Hi-Y, chaplain; Library Club, historian.

JOHN HOWARD PICKERAL

Glee Club; Dramatics Club; Hi-Y, vice-president; B-Z Club; 4-H Club; president, Varsity Club; Basketball; Baseball; Football; Track.

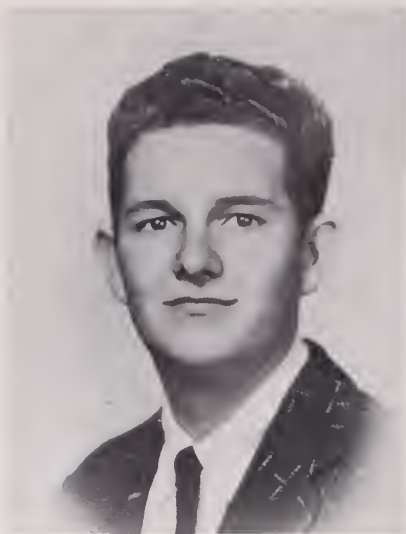


RONALD EDMOND PICKEREL

Glee Club; 4-H Club.

PEGGY SUE PIPPIN

Future Homemakers of America; Beta Club, recording secretary; Junction Staff, assistant circulation manager.



LIONEL LESTER REYNOLDS

Future Farmers of America; Hi-Y, chaplain; Glee Club; Library Club.



EVELYN ROBERTSON

Future Homemakers of America; Glee Club; Library Club; Camera Club; Gretna Tri-Hi-Y.



DEWEY ANDERSON ROWLAND

Future Farmers of America, president, chaplain; Federation, parliamentarian; Student Council; Hi-Y.



JUDITH ANN ROWLAND

Future Homemakers of America, historian; Library Club, treasurer; Junction Staff, typist; Parrot Staff, typist; Quill and Scroll.

PHYLLIS LOUISE ROWLAND

Library Club; Piedmont Tri-Hi-Y, historian; Gretna Tri-Hi-Y; Future Homemakers of America; Glee Club.

RICHARD GUY ROWLAND

Student Council; Glee Club; reporter; Junction Staff; Hi-Y.



YVONNE MAXINE ROWLAND

4-H Club; Glee Club; Future Homemakers of America.

CAROLE ANN ROWLES

Future Homemakers of America, president, song leader; Beta Club; Pep Club, secretary; Student Council; Camera Club; May Day Attendant; Library Club, reporter; Freshman Class, secretary; Junior Class, vice-president; Monogram Club; Senior Class, treasurer; Parrot Staff, typist; Junction Staff; Carnival Attendant; Piedmont Tri-Hi-Y; Cheerleader, captain; Dramatics Club.





It's almost 3 o'clock, with time running out. Kenneth Simpson, Dewey Rowland, Ricky Rowland, Coy Simpson, Emma Craddock, Mike Dellis, Johnny Pickeral, and Carole Moore are in a mad scramble cutting and crinkling crepe paper to finish the decorations for the "Ring Dance". Note Emma's lovely hairdo.

## *Seniors Work Feverishly To Complete Gym*



KENNY MARVIN SAUNDERS

Future Farmers of America.



MARY ALICE SHELHORSE

Beta Club, corresponding secretary; Piedmont Tri-Hi-Y, chaplain; Pep Club; Camera Club; Junction Staff; Future Homemakers of America; Parrot Staff, typist; Quill and Scroll.



GENE HENDERSON SHELTON

Camera Club; Hi-Y; Glee Club; Library Club, vice-president.



COY WAYNE SIMPSON

Junction Staff; Library Club, chaplain; Dramatics Club; Camera Club; Glee Club; B-Z Club; Student Council; 4-H Club; Hi-Y.

## Seniors Learn Through Experience

Students assist faculty members and thus receive training for future use. During first period Melba Martin may be found counting money and distributing lunch tickets. Students assist during the lunch periods checking tickets, serving lunch, selling ice cream or helping to clean the cafeteria. Joan Compton keeps records and files for Mr. Shelton in his vocational work. Members of the Library Club give of their time to show films to classes and assist the librarian in her duties. Each of these students learns through experience.

Joan Compton learns how to use the files as she assists Mr. Shelton in the office.

KENNETH GILES SIMPSON

Glee Club.

WALTER STANLEY SIMPSON

Junction Staff; Hi-Y; B-Z Club; Camera Club; Parrot Staff; Boys' State Representative; Junior Class, reporter.

JULIA ELLEN SMITH

Camera Club, secretary, treasurer; Beta Club; Quill and Scroll; Future Homemakers of America; Senior Class, secretary; Junction Staff, typist; May Day Attendant; Cheerleader, captain; Pep Club, president, vice-president; Monogram Club; Dramatics Club, secretary; Student Council, reporter; Sophomore Class, secretary; Band.

MARGIE LOU VASSER

Beta Club, president; Junction Staff, feature editor; Student Council; Future Homemakers of America; Camera Club; Quill and Scroll; Parrot Staff, typist.





Marie Becker looks in the library for a book on which to report. She and other seniors find helpful material in the library for their research papers.

## *Seniors Use The Library Extensively*



BEVERLY BURL VAUGHAN

Pep Club; 4-H Club; Gretna Tri-Hi-Y; Future Homemakers of America; Camera Club; Glee Club.



HELEN VIRGINIA WARDEN

Camera Club; Pep Club; Library Club; Future Homemakers of America; Homecoming Attendant; Carnival Attendant; May Day Attendant; Band.



JUDITH LEE WELLS

Camera Club; Pep Club; Future Homemakers of America; Gretna Tri-Hi-Y; Library Club; Glee Club.



LOWELL THOMAS YEATTS

Future Farmers of America, vice-president, treasurer.



Ronald McKinney, class president, has the honor of presenting Nancy Mattox, his date, with the first ring. We can see Danny Farmer, vice-president, and his date approaching the ring.

## *Seniors Wait Extra Year For Ring Dance*

When the announcement was made the first day of school that the class rings had arrived, excitement prevailed in the senior class meeting. This was the first time the rings were held until the senior year. The closest date open for a Ring Dance was September 22. Plans were immediately started for this big event.

Streamers in blue and green were used to decorate the gymnasium. Baskets of yellow chrysanthemums and tiers of yellow candles were on either side of the symbolic ring. The ring, covered in gold, with the numerals '62 and the set of dark blue, added beauty to the scene.

Members of the senior class were presented their rings by their date, as they paused in the huge ring. The couples formed a "G" on the dance floor as they left the ring.

Wearing our class ring is one of the many ways we display our pride and appreciation for the spiritual, intellectual and cultural advantages we have received while in school. Following graduation, each ring will serve as a reminder of many events which have occurred at Gretna High School.

Nancy Hodges and her escort, Bill Mann (JUST a junior), have a lovely setting for a moments pause.





Bonnie Crosby, Priscilla Howell and Brenda Lovelace serve refreshments to Mrs. Ewell Ramsey.



Bonnie Crosby, Nancy Hodges, Bill Mann, Lowell Yeatts, Jenny Payne, Mike Dellis, Clarice Davidson, Jimmy Dalton, Becky Dalton, Effie Dalton, Donald Davis, Joe Motley, Arlene Cundiff, Dianne Crider, and Aaron Johnson are a part of the "G" formed.

Cleaning up on Monday morning after the dance on Friday night, Carole Jo Moore, Effie Dalton, Emma Craddock and Sannie Baldwin reminisce.



Effie Dalton and Carole Jo Moore proudly admire each others ring.



Wayne Barbee and Becky Dalton pause, during the dance, by the bird bath and "cherry tree".

## *Junior-Senior Banquet Setting Is "In An Oriental Garden"*

"In An Oriental Garden" was the theme of the Junior-Senior Banquet held on May 5 at 6:30 P. M. in the school cafeteria. The decorations featured Japanese lanterns against an overhead ceiling of pink, gold and orange streamers. In back of the head table was an Oriental scene with cherry trees in bloom on either side. A floral arrangement, in the Japanese manner, and large Japanese figurines were the centers of interest at the head table. Each of the tables was decorated with colorful streamers and a miniature cherry tree in blossom.

Joan Compton, president of the Junior Class, welcomed the guests and was in charge of the program. The response was given by Charles Mattox, president of the Senior Class.

Carolyn Adams gives "A Look-See Into the Future of the Seniors".

### MENU

Cherry Blossoms and Chopsticks	
Oriental Bird on Nest	
Lotus Blossom Salad	Jade Gems
Poppy Seed Rolls	Cantonese Tea
Emperor's Delight	





The members of the Junior Class express their appreciation to their sponsors when Stanley Simpson pins

a corsage on Mrs. Ewell Ramsey, and Miss Burl Feageans receives hers from Marie Becker.

At the right Mike Dellis, Carole Jo Moore and Ronald McKinney help to decorate the cafeteria.

Anne Blair and Linda Bailless shine ivy leaves to use in decorating the well.





Joan Compton, president of the Junior Class, is mistress of ceremonies.

Martha Haynes, accompanied by Mary Anne Saunders, entertains with "Cherry Pink and Apple Blossom White".



Vickie Doss accompanies Ava Lee Cocke.



## *A Dance Follows The Junior-Senior Banquet In Gym*

A dance in the gymnasium followed the banquet. Music was furnished by radio station WMNA. The Oriental theme was carried out in the decorations. In the center of the gym was a "cherry tree" and bird bath to add to the atmosphere.

Refreshments were served during intermission, from a well, by Anne Blair.

### PROGRAM

Welcome .....	Joan Compton
Response .....	Charles Mattox
Cherry Blossom Pink ...	Martha Haynes
Prophecy .....	Carolyn Adams
Chopstick Melodies .....	Ava Lee Cocke
Gifts .....	Stanley Simpson
	Marie Becker

Anne Blair prepares to serve Pepsis during intermission.

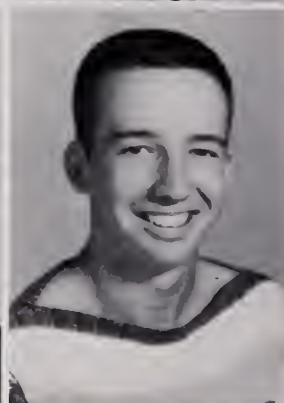


(Below) The Oriental decorations make a lovely picture, as the seniors and other guests of the juniors enjoy themselves.





President . . . . .	Earlene Dalton
Vice-President . . . . .	Bettye Tate
Secretary . . . . .	Mittie Lou Edmunds
Treasurer . . . . .	Aubrey Yeatts
Reporter . . . . .	Mary Ann Towler
S. C. A. Representatives . . . . .	Dennis Craddock, Charlie Shields



Richard Albert  
Joyce Colbert

Jerry Austin  
Dennis Craddock

### Junior Class Is Smallest

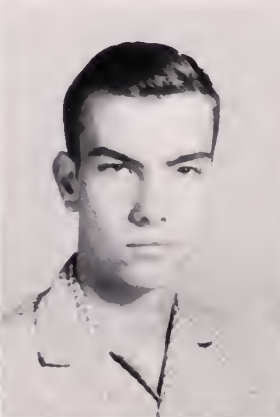
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Linda Dalton

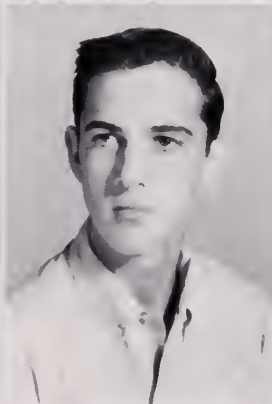
Earlene Dalton  
Judy Davis

Eric Dalton  
Vicki Doss

Jimmy Dalton  
Mittie Edmunds

Joyce Dalton  
Lucy Farris





Mary Farris  
Martha Haynes

Doris Ferguson  
Vergil Hedrick

Jerry Gibson  
Glenn Holt

Donnie Graham  
Tommy Johnson

Mary Graybill  
Katherine Keen

## Class In Entire School

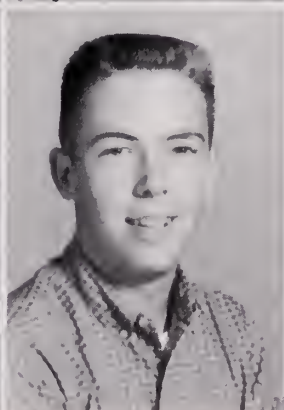
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Ryland Milam

Dwight Love  
Carolyn Motley

Bill Mann  
Edwin Myers

Melba Martin  
E. W. Myers

Roger Midkiff  
Joan Myers





Jo Ann Myers  
Bobby Shelton

Tommy Patterson  
Clyde Simpson

John Payne  
Charlie Shields

Mike Pearce  
Bettye Tate

Sue Scruggs  
Mary Ann Towler

Lorene Waller conducts devotionals in her section of the Junior Class during homeroom period.

## Junior Class

Lorene Waller  
Aubrey Yeatts

Brenda Wood  
Gloria Yeatts



Billy Woolridge





Douglas McKinney (vice-president) kneels as he looks at the folder on music that Norman Toney (treasurer) is holding. The other officers: Sammy Ferguson and Jenny Payne (S. C. A. representat-

ives); Anne Johnson (reporter); Janet Keesee (president); and Melba Creasy (secretary), discuss a class song.

## *Sophomore Class Elects Capable Officers*

David Adams  
Bonnie Collins

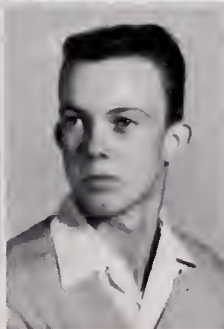
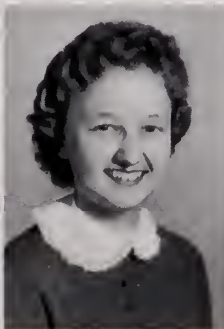
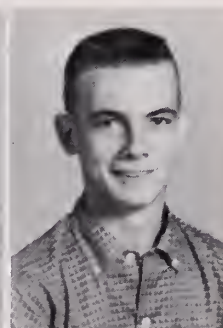
Marsha Bayliss  
Melba Creasy

Dale Bennett  
Cynthia Dalton

Martha Berger  
Gerald Dalton

L. V. Bolling  
Kenneth Dalton

Butch Cocke  
Lillian Dalton





Peggy Dalton  
Phyllis Franklin

Rebecca Doss  
Barbara Gibson

Sharon Durham  
Kenneth Hershman

Steve Emmett  
Joyce Hudson

Peggy English  
Ann Johnson

Sammy Ferguson  
Janet Keesee



Sammy Ferguson seems to be giving a lesson, or is being given one, in driving safely.

## *Sophomores Take*

Brenda Kelly  
Tommy Merricks

Linda Kepley  
Dwight Oakes

Carolyn Mason  
Janice Oakes

Betty Mattox  
Sandra Orrell

Joyce Mayhew  
Jenny Payne

Doug McKinney  
Carolyn Perkins





Becky Pickerel  
Bonnie Pickeral

Benny Pickeral  
Vivian Pickeral



Linda Shelton, Jenny Payne, Janet Keesee, Melba Creasy, Kenneth Dalton and other sophomores concentrate on an Algebra II test.

## *Active Part In School Activities*

Brenda Pippin  
Geneieve Taylor

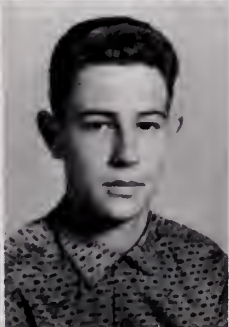
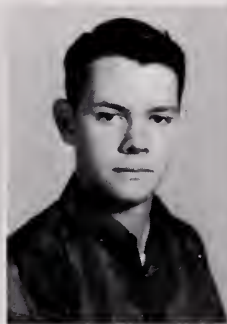
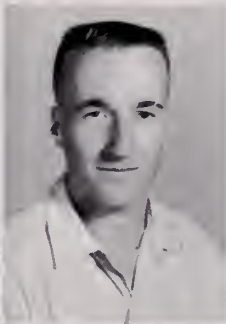
Joyce Roberts  
Buddy Tuck

Donnie Rowland  
Carolyn Walker

Linda Shelton  
Gail Witcher

Mike Short  
Betty Woolridge

Jimmy Simpson  
Libby Worley





Freshman class officers are, ROW 1: Janice Caracappa, secretary; Steve Mann, president; Carrie Hampton Edwards, S. C. A. representative; Mack Toney, vice-president; ROW 2: Jerry Midkiff, treasurer; Dawn Mayhew, S. C. A. representative; and Rosemary Farries, reporter.



Jane Adams  
Joyce Adkins  
Linda Arrington

Mark Adams  
Brenda Almond  
Pam Arthur

## *Freshman Class Observes*

Jane Bowen  
Bill Crawley

Janice Caracappa  
Denny Custer

Susan Cocke  
Brenda G. Dalton

Danny Crawley  
Patsy Dalton

Hugh Bragg  
Connie Creasy

Ava Lee Cocke  
Benny Dalton

Sandra Craddock  
Faye Dalton





Reuben Doss  
Richard Fratzke  
Johnny Johnson

Betty Dove  
Kenny Gay  
Ronnie Johnson

Carrie Edwards  
Diane Goad  
Nancy Jones

Betty Farmer  
Wayne Hines  
Carolyn Kelly

Jackie Farmer  
Stanley Hodges  
Charles Kepley

Rosemary Farries  
Evelyn Hutcherson  
Jo Ellen Leftwich

Melba Fitzgerald  
Diane Jennings  
Diane Maddox

Janice Caracappa and George Walters look over the gifts under the tree in Miss Rorer's room.



## 'Merry Christmas'

Steve Mann  
Vernon Moon

Betty Matherly  
Joey Mundy

Dawn Mayhew  
Earl Myers

Martha Mayhew  
Gary Myers

Tommy Mayhew  
Lois Myers

Alan Midkiff  
Marilyn Myers

Jerry Midkiff  
Libby Nichols





Martha Nunn  
Brenda A. Shelton  
Renny Shelton

Kenny Price  
Carolyn Shelton  
Carl Simpson

R. G. Rowland  
Linda Sue Shelton  
Etta Smith

Mike Shelhorse  
Patsy Shelton  
Judy Taylor

Shirley Owen  
Brenda J. Shelton  
Gloria Shields

Jean Riddle  
Joan Shelton  
Linda Simpson

W. C. Scruggs  
Patricia Shelton  
Claude Swanson

## *Freshman Class Adds Students From Hurt*

Mack Toney  
Dale Weeks  
Maurice Yeatts

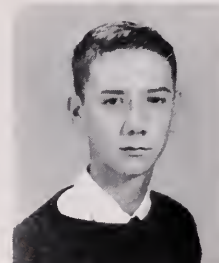
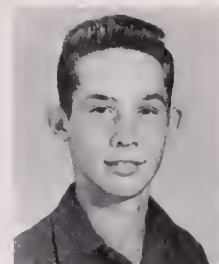
George Walters  
Garnett Yeatts  
Carroll Younger

Ava Lee Cocke, a guest at the senior Ring Dance, looks pensively at a ring, realizing it will take time and effort to earn one.





The Eighth Grade officers looking over their layouts are: Sherry Love, S. C. A. representative; Dianne Mayhew, secretary; Linda Compton, vice president; Cheryl Mundy, S. C. A. representative; Gail Midkiff, president; Patsy Taylor, treasurer; Frankie Howell, reporter.



Ronald Bailess  
Glenn Bennett  
Freddy Blair

## *Eighth Grade Officers Chosen*

Anita Boles  
Glenn Crosby  
Frankie Howell

Brenda Bowler  
Douglas Dalton  
Cindy Inge

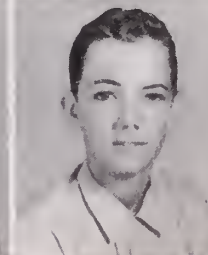
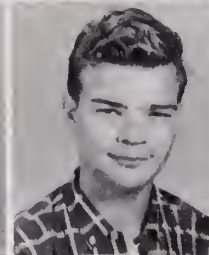
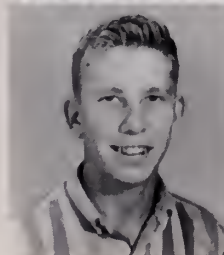
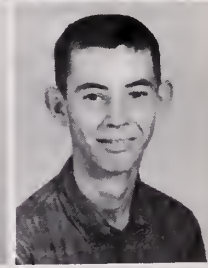
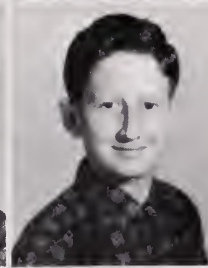
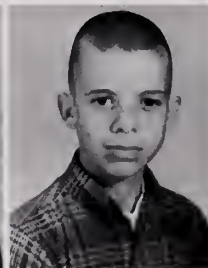
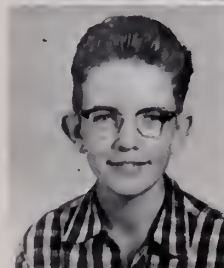
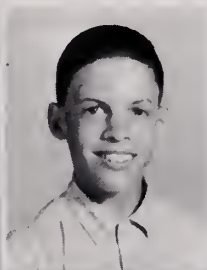
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George Jones

Linda Compton  
Darrell Gibson  
Sherwood Love

Glenn Bolling  
Carol Crowder  
Herman Hardy

Patsy Brumfield  
Bonnie Dalton  
James Irby

Kenneth Clay  
Ted Gammon  
June Lassiter





Candace Mattox  
Martha Perkins  
Janie Simpson

Dianna Mayhew  
Linda Pickeral  
Jo Ann Smith

Faye Mayhew  
Mary K. Pickerel  
Shirley Smith

Mike Mayhew  
George Pippin  
Thomas Swanson

Gail Midkiff  
Ronnie Rowland  
Patsy Taylor

Margie Midkiff  
Linda Rowles  
Jo Ann Yeatts

Sheryl Mundy  
Betty Shelton  
Jo Vonne Yeatts

## *Eighth Grade Enters Float In Parade*

The eighth grade science classes make a float for homecoming. Glenn Crosby and Mike Callahan steady the lab table while Mr. Rorer checks to see if it is level. Glenn Bolling and Kenneth Clay are lending their assistance.



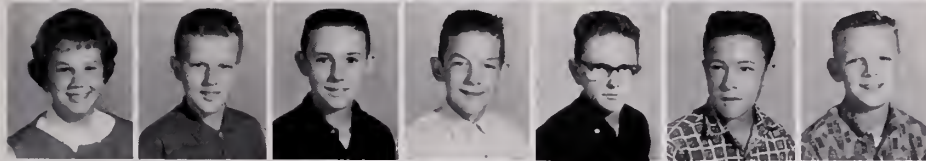
Larry Yeatts  
Patricia Yeatts



# Seventh Grade Studies Dickens



Leonard Adams, Margaret Adams, Donald Adkins, Donnie Amos, Elaine Atkins, Wanda Barley, Dianne Bennett.



Judy Blair, John Blum, Garet Bosiger, Morgan Brumfield, Roger Brumfield, Wayne Brumfield, Ralph Clay.



Shirlene Crawley, Joseph Crider, Brenda Dalton, Martha Dalton, Philip Dalton, Ted Dalton, Betty Doss.



Donald Doss, Carrie Farmer, Cynthia Fratzke, Jerry Griffin, Betty Haley, Phillip Hammock, Margaret Harrison.



Tommy Hearl, Larry Huggins, Gwen Ingram, Kathy Jackson, Roger Jefferson, Stephen Keese, Larry Kinsler.



Buddy Linkous, Beverly Lovelace, Joe Lovelace, Tommy Mason, Donald McMinnis, Betty Jo Midkiff, Bill Mustain.



Brenda Newcomb, Norma Parker, Betty Payne, Keith Pendergrass, Roger Perkins, Acie Pickerel, Joy Pickeral.



Ronnie Pickeral, Stanley Pickeral, Wallace Ramsey, Carolyn Roach, Patricia Rowland, Ronnie Saunders, Michael Scruggs.



Dickie Scruggs, Steve Scruggs, Sherri Shelton, Diane Simpson, Ray Sisk, Gloria Smith, Lenard Tallent.



Kyle Ward, Jimmy Wilkerson, Lynn Wood, Jeanette Yeatts, Richard Yeatts.

Bill Mustain, as Ebenezer Scrooge, and Margaret Harrison, as Mrs. Dilber, enact a scene from Charles Dickens' *THE CHRISTMAS CAROL* for their classmates in Mrs. Anderson's room.





Cindy Fratzke, Gwen Ingram, and Joy Pickeral work on an exhibit to go with their reading lesson while Miss Feageans supervises.

Miss Burl Feageans, B. S.  
Seventh Grade



Acie Pickeral receives help from Mrs. Franklin in building a Civil War fort.

Mrs. Mary E. Franklin  
Seventh Grade



Mrs. Anderson looks on approvingly at the Indian exhibit from the Valentine Museum, which Roger Perkins and Margaret Harrison are constructing.

Mrs. Ella Anderson, B. S.  
Seventh Grade



Miss Haden seems well satisfied with the Christmas decorations which her children have displayed.

Miss Myrtle Haden, B. S.  
Sixth Grade



Margo Smith receives help from Miss Hines on her arithmetic.

Miss Sallie Hines  
Sixth Grade

# Sixth Grade Enjoys Museum Exhibits



Ralph Adams, Lawyers Adkins, Alice Andrews, Leonard Austin, Wayne Bailess, Rawley Bennett.



William Berger, Brenda Boles, Teresa Clark, David Cook, Elwood Cook, Gail Crawley.



Herman Clubertson, Christine Custer, Bonnie Dalton, Denita Dalton, Donald Dalton, Morris Dalton.



Susan Dalton, Glenn Davis, Carlton Doss, Morris Eanes, Susan Farmer, Lois Farris.



Anne Garbee, Phyllis Gay, Linda Gibson, Phyllis Gibson, Eugene Griffin, Elsie Haley.



Ann Hammock, Renea Harrison, Carolyn Hogan, Eddie Huggins, Jim Hunt, Nancy Hunt.



Frank Irby, Mary Irby, Jennifer Jackson, Glenn Keese, Bryant Lampkin, Michael Lecik.



Michael Linkous, James Lovelace, Phyllis Matherly, Cynthia Mattox, Michael Mayhew, Nancy Merricks.



Gloria Myers, Nancy Neal, Sue Payne, Marilyn Pearce, Nancy Pickerel, Bob Power.



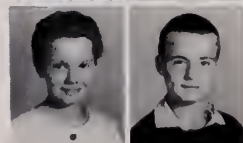
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Danny Shelton, James Shelton, Ann Shields, Billy Shields, Danny Shields, Brenda Simpson.



Nelson Simpson, Sharon Simpson, Curtis Smith, Fred Smith, Margo Smith, Calvin Stephens.



Mary Swanson, Donald Ward.

Mrs. Carrie Berger  
Sixth Grade

Mrs. Berger is assisting Danny Shelton with his history. In the background is an exhibit from the Valentine Museum.



# Fifth Grade Paints Christmas Scenes

Lynn Adams, Timothy Arthur, Alice Brumfield, Geraldine Brumfield, Steve Buchanan, Bill Burton



Gary Cocke, Richard Cocke, Reginald Cook, Hale Cridder, Dianne Crawley, Joan Crowder.



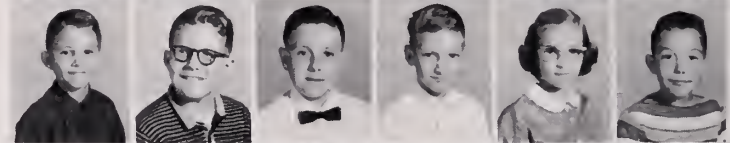
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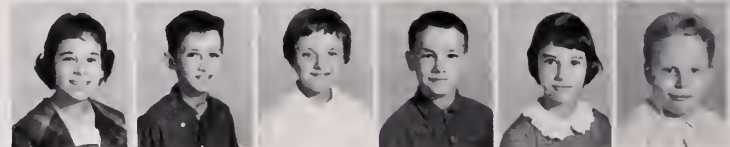
Sam Dalton, Lynwood Doss, Junior Dove, Roger Farmer, Ted Farris, Linda Franklin.



David Gay, O. J. Hall, Steve Harris, Danny Hearl, Lavern Hedrick, Andrew Huggins.



Jane Hunt, Barney Irby, Joyce Irby, Dwight Jefferson, Amy Johnson, Richard Martin.



Alice Shelton, Joyce Irby, and Brenda Shelton, are drawing and coloring a Christmas frieze for their classroom decoration.

Teresa Matherly, Glenn Mayhew, Kenneth Mayhew, Dale McDonald, Robert Midkiff, Faye Motley.



Janet Motley, Aubrey Myers, Sherby Myers, Bonnie Neal, Tracy Oakes, Kathy Osborne.



Eula Owen, Bobby Phillips, Betty Pickeral, Derry Price, Elizabeth Price, Philip Rawsey.



Shirley Rhoads, Dottie Robertson, Patsy Saunders, Deborah Scruggs, Alice Shelton, Brenda Shelton.



Gary Shelton, Gerald Shields, Sandra Simpson, Gary Sisk, Michael Smith, Ronald Smith.



Ronnie Smith, Peggy Thompson, Gail Tuck, Michael Tuck, Kathy Wood, Vincent Yeatts, Donnie Younger.





Andy Huggins receives help from Mrs. Moon in making an exhibit on the arrival of the Pilgrims in America.

Mrs. Beatrice Moon  
Fifth Grade



Gary Cocke, Debra Scruggs, Faye Motley, and Elizabeth Price anticipate the next word as Mrs. Hunt calls our spelling words to her class.

Mrs. Virginia Hunt  
Fifth Grade



Miss Fitzgerald gets a baseball lesson from one of her pupils, Larry Clay.

Miss Margaret Fitzgerald, B. S.  
Fourth Grade

Mrs. Lorene Hines  
Fourth Grade

Kathy Johnson shows Mrs. Hines the umbrella she has brought for a rainy day.



Dwight Jefferson has his language lesson explained to him by Miss Davis.

Miss Marie Davis  
Fifth Grade

Mrs. Mildred Giles  
Fourth Grade

Mrs. Giles listens to Nancy Davis as she reads.



# Fourth Grade Enjoys Group Singing

Jimmy Adams, Betty Anderson, Bonnie Andrews, Mae Belle Andrews, Carol Aylor, Patricia Bailey, Janice Bandy.



Anne Barbour, Leigh Bennett, Glenn Berger, Andy Brumfield, Robert Brumfield, Mark Bryant, Larry Clay.



Sam Clay, Carolyn Crawley, Donnie Dalton, Emmett Dalton, Gerald Dalton, Grady Dalton, Jerry Dalton.



Ronnie Dalton, Stanley Dalton, Willie Dalton, Bill Davis, Nancy Davis, Randy Doss, Elson Eanes.



Anne Eastham, Debbie Elliott, Pat Epperson, Benjamin Farmer, Benny Farmer, Bennie Franklin, Phyllis Garbee.



Elizabeth Gibson, Edna Hammock, James Hammock, Laura Hines, Shirley Hammock, Thomas Hammock, Roger Hogan.



Benny Irby, Janie Irby, Phyllis Jackson, Vickie Jackson, Anthony Jefferson, Dennis Johnson, Kathy Johnson.



Bobby Keatts, Mary Ellen Keesee, Don Little, Philip Lovelace, Mariannis Mason, Pamela Mattox, Nancy Mayhew.



George McDonald, Carolyn McGhee, Fred Midkiff, Roy Miller, Sherril Moon, Kathy Moss, Avie Myers.



Ray Myers, Karen Nunn, Mike Owen, Edie Payne, Hilda Pickeral, Jeffery Pickeral, Sandra Pickeral.



Carolyn Plymale, Steve Ramsey, Billy Rhoads, Annie Robertson, Annie Rowland, Peggy Rowland, Charles Scruggs.



Jimmy Shelton, Larry Shelton, Ronnie Simpson, Sherry Simpson, Bonita Taylor, Christine Thompson, Nancy Thompson.



Elaine Tuck, Larry Tuck, Betty Vasser, Danny Wilkes, Billy Witcher, Darrell Yeatts.



# Third Grade Celebrates Christmas



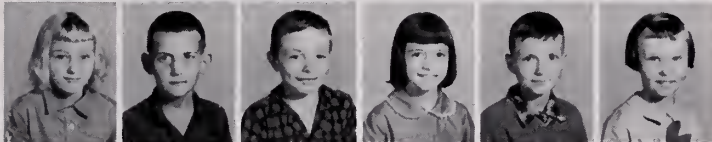
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Tommy Barley, Eddie Bennett, Jean Berger, Raymond Bolling, Debra Bowler, Dennis Bowler.



Barry Brumfield, Jerry Brumfield, Joan Brumfield, Kathy Brumfield, Janet Burnette, Michael Cocke.



Kathy Cannington, Bernard Dalton, Douglas Dalton, Kathryn Dalton, Mike Dalton, Kathy Divers.



Ronald Doss, Dianne Epperson, Jane Falls, Calvin Farris, Billy Franklin, Donnie Franklin.



Susan Gay, Larry Gammon, Patricia Gentry, Deborah Gibson, Burk Goad, Mike Haley.



Sarah Hammock, Patricia Hardy, Dannie Hogan, Janice Holland, Clarence Howell.



Patsy Howell, Jimmy Hunt, June Irby, Samuel Johnson, Jesse Keatts, Oscar Keatts.



Patsy Keatts, Darlene Keen, Sam Leigh, Calvin Linkous, Cynthia Lovelace, Debra Lovelace.



Gerald Lovelace, Cynthia Mayhew, Nancy Mayhew, Nelson Mayhew, Gloria McMinnis, David Midkiff.



Tony Mustain, Doris Myers, Joyce Myers, Ellen Oakes, Marvin Osborne, Judy Pippin.



Jennifer Reynolds, Birchie Rowland, Joyce Rowland, Cathy Shelton, Ellen Shelton, Odie Shelton.



Sarah Shelton, Steve Shields, Janice Simpson, Harry Smith, Joyce Townsend, Patricia Tuck.



Walter Tuck, Irene Vaden, David Vaughan, Cora Wertz, Barry Yeatts.



Mrs. Lewis assists Janice Simpson in decorating a Halloween pumpkin.

Mrs. Cecile Lewis  
Third Grade



Harry Smith and Walter Tuck get help from Miss Thompson in checking their spelling workbooks.

Miss Berta Thompson  
Third Grade



Mike Cocke and Miss Ferguson decorate their bulletin board for Thanksgiving.

Miss Elvyn Ferguson, B. S.  
Third Grade

Jimmy Woods, Dexter Shelton, and Mary Lou Mayhew look for answers in their books to the questions Mrs. Watlington asks about the stories.

Mrs. Odelle Watlington  
Second Grade



Miss Motley listens to Judy Rowles, Keith Midkiff, and David Bowler read.

Miss Vivian Motley  
Second Grade

Mrs. Scruggs helps Gaynelle Albert with her reading, by having her choose a new word from the basket and trying to read it.

Mrs. Edna B. Scruggs  
Second Grade



# Second Grades Stress Reading



Gaynelle Albert, Janice Bailey, Randolph Barker, Mark Boles, Dell Bolling, Mike Bond.



David Bowler, Eddie Brumfield, Lynn Brumfield, Frankie Campbell, Gloria Cook, Jeanette Crawley.



Bobby Culbertson, Eddie Dalton, Jimmy Dalton, Larry Dalton, Patsy Dalton, Ronnie Dalton.



Wanda Dalton, Ted Davidson, Sylvia Doss, Pam Durham, Dexter Eades, Steve English.



Frances Falls, Peggy Farris, Jimmy Franklin, Ernie Garbee, Pamela Gibson, Tucker Gulbrandson.



Brenda Hammock, Ronnie Hammock, Janice Hardy, Joe Hearl, Glenn Hedrick, Bobby Hines.



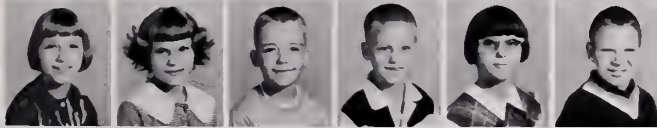
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Alfred Keatts, Glenda Keatts, Eldridge Keen, Betty Jo Lassiter, Rodney Lecik, Diane Linkous.



Mary Mayhew, Mary Lou Mayhew, Donnie McGhee, James McGhee, Keith Midkiff, Troy Miller.



Ruby Mills, Brenda Motley, Bobby Myers, Jerry Nance, Carolyn Neal, Rex Neal.



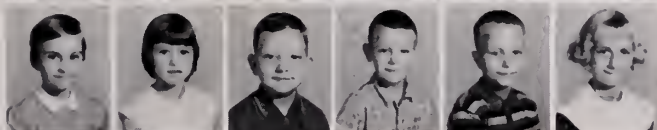
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Linda Pruitt, Jay Rowles, Judy Rowles, Glenn Shelhorse, Bobby Shelton, Dexter Shelton.



Tommy Shields, Cheryl Smith, Linda Smith, Vicky Smith, Ricky Taylor, Winbern Tosh.



Dianne Tuck, Margaret Vasser, Alex Weimer, Philip Wilkes, James Worley, Donna Yeatts.



Glenn Yeatts  
Jack Younger

# First Grade Teaches Reading,

Judy Adams, Earl Adkins, Glenda Adkins, Ellen Andrews,  
John Aylor, Susan Bailey.

Mark Bandy, Kathy Barbour, Dennis Brumfield, Jerry  
Brumfield, Lynn Brumfield, Marvin Bryant.

Gregory Buchanan, Rickie Bunnell, Ricky Burnette, Tony  
Burnette, Charles Burton, Randall Clay.

Donna Cocke, Lynwood Crews, Relan Crosby, Clyde Dalton,  
Lottia Dalton, Robert Dalton.

Sandra Dalton, Mary Davis, Michael Davis, Joseph Davis,  
Dennis Eades, Jean Eastham.

Milton Elliott, Lewis Farries, Roy Farris, Sarah Francis,  
Judith Franklin, Douglas Hall.

David Hammock, Janice Hardy, James Hedrick, Sandra  
Hedrick, Linda Hines, Susan Kay Hodges.

Scott Ingram, Jimmy Johnson, Joan Johnson, Owen Layne,  
Cynthia Martin, Ellen Mattox.

Roger McGhee, Jim Moon, Wayne Motley, Wendy Nance,  
Karen Neal, Eleanor Newcomb.

Karen Osborne, Kenneth Osborne, David Patterson, Patsy  
Patterson, David Pickerel, Susan Pickeral.

Roger Pippin, Mattie Pruitt, Carl Ramsey, Albert Robert-  
son, Beth Robertson, Catherine Robertson.

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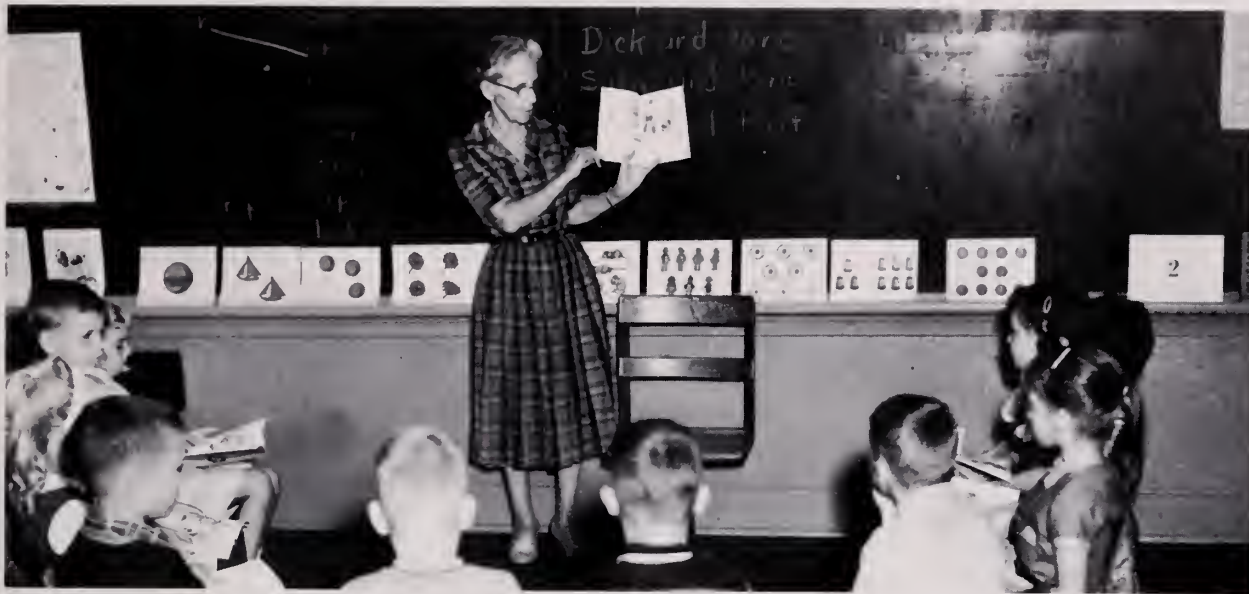
Debra Simpson, Sheila Simpson, Paulette Smith, Kathy  
Stephens, Betty Thompson, Hazel Tuck.

Jerry Tuck, Terry Tuck, Charles Vaden, Frances Vassar,  
Peggy Vassar, Judy Wade.

Susie Ward, Peggy Weimer, Pam Worley.



# Writing And Numbers



Miss Bessie Rorer  
First Grade

Judy Franklin, Terry Tuck, Donna Cocke, Jim Moon, Charles Vaden, Ricky Burnell, Marvin Bryant, Peggy

Vassar, Cynthia Martin, and Susan Pickeral seem to understand completely their reading lessons.

Miss Helen Fitzgerald, B. S.  
First Grade

Miss Fitzgerald makes an early attempt to teach these first graders, Susan Bailey and David Pickeral, how to tell time. This is only one of the many things which are introduced for the first time to the children in the first grade.



Mrs. Thelma Mattox  
First Grade

Mrs. Mattox uses the word cards to impress the look of individual words on the first grade children. Jerry Brumfield, Ellen Mattox, and Frances Vassar appear to have trouble keeping their minds on the lesson, as all first graders do once in a while.



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# *ATHLETICS*

Teamwork, clean sportsmanship, coordination and good health habits are essential parts of the athletic program. These not only help to build a strong body but also develop character.





The football cheerleaders arranged in a semi-circle are: Carrie Edwards, Becky Dalton, Earlene Dalton, Carole Ann Rowles, Linda Kepley, Vicki Doss, Ellen Smith, Jenny Payne, and Linda Shelton.

## *Football Cheerleaders Support The Team*

The football cheerleaders, chosen in the spring of 1961 include Sandra Craddock and Gail Witcher, alternates, in addition to those pictured above. The alternates substitute for any cheerleader that is absent. The co-captains, Carole Ann Rowles and Ellen Smith direct the cheerleaders in practice, and at the games, in their sideline support of the team. They also try to organize the spectators in a unified support. The cheerleaders were honored at the Homecoming Dance with corsages presented by the Girl's Monogram Club.



Jenny Payne leads the pep rally in the school song, "Oh Gretna High."

At the pep rally on the day of our first game the cheerleaders, Carrie Edwards, Becky Dalton, Earlene Dalton, Carole Ann Rowles, Linda Kepley, Ellen Smith, Vicki Doss and Jenny Payne lead the students in the new yells to get them enthused for the game.





Basketball cheerleaders Gail Witcher, Sandra Craddock, Becky Dalton, Earlene Dalton, Ellen Smith, Vicki Doss, and Linda Shelton lead the

students in the "Locomotive" yell at a pep rally preceding a game in the G.H.S. gym.

## *Basketball Cheerleaders Promote School Spirit*

Basketball cheerleaders are chosen at the beginning of the season by a faculty committee. They have to meet the same scholastic requirements which members of the team meet. It is a smaller group than the football unit.

The cheerleaders work to promote school spirit, enthusiasm and unity. At each game they lead the Gretna fans in organized cheering.

The cheerleaders are ambassadors of good will as they mingle with the spectators.



Gretna fans exhibit enthusiasm at a basketball game. In the center Aubrey Yeatts and Nancy Howell are really backing the Gretna Hawks against Brosville.

ROW 1: Sandra Craddock, Ellen Smith, Vicki Doss. ROW 2: Gail Witcher, Becky Dalton, Earlene Dalton, Linda Shelton.



## *Jaycees Present Award To Most Valuable Player*

At the conclusion of the football season the Gretna Jaycees each year select a member of the team which they consider the most valuable player. The winner of this honor is presented a trophy at the Jaycees' annual banquet and is also recognized on Awards Day. The winner has always come from the backfield. This year Bill Mann was chosen for this honor.

He, Bill Mann, flies through the air with the greatest of ease; a good reason for being chosen the most valuable player of the year.

Ellen Smith, Becky Dalton, Earlene Dalton and Carole Ann Rowles are so engrossed in the game, that they have forgotten they are cheerleaders.



In this practice play, quarterback Johnny Pickerel is jumping over the line composed of Freddie Ingram, Stanley Simpson, Ronald McKinney, Billy McBride, and Mike Dellis. The backfield looking on consists of Harry Lecik and Donald McKinney.





ROW 1: Jerry Midkiff, Harry Lecik, Freddie Ingram, Norman Toney, Ronald McKinney, Billy McBride, Bobby Shelton, Mike Dellis, Douglas McKinney, Richard Fratzke. ROW 2: Dennis Craddock, Charlie Shields, Bill Mann, Johnny Pickerel, Donald McKinney, Donnie Graham. ROW

3: Kenny Price, Steve Mann, John Payne, Sammy Ferguson, Dwight Oakes, Michael Pearce, Kenneth Hershman, W. C. Scruggs, Tommy Mayhew, Butch Cocke, Stanley Simpson, Claude Swanson.

## *Football Statistics Show Hawks Gaining*

After winning their opening game the Hawks had a losing streak for the next three games. Although losing the games score-wise, Gretna achieved several moral victories. For instance, this was the first time in three years that Gretna has scored on our arch-rival, Altavista. The Hawks came from behind a 26-0 deficit in the 4th quarter to halve the score at 26-13. In the game against Nelson County, the score was 14-6 in their favor. The Hawks failed to score in the second half even though they came to the goal several times; however, they did hold Nelson County to a total of 30 yards total gain. Passing the halfway mark of the season, the team did not lose another game. They tied the Homecoming game with Appomattox. This was the second time in the history of football at GHS that Appomattox has been tied by the Hawks. In the "Birthday Bowl" at Brosville for the last game, the Hawks defeated them by a score of 33-14 and won the "birthday cake."

The Hawks scored a total of 124 points while limiting their opponents to 99 points. They ended the season with a record of 4 wins, 3 losses, and 1 tie.

Coaches James McKeever and Rut Moon watch the play against Brosville intently. Wonder if Mr. Moon is cold? Douglas McKinney stands on the sidelines ready to go in on the defensive team.





Donald McKinney sweeps around right end on a power play against Brosville in the first game of the year.



Mike Pearce, Donnie Graham, and Butch Cocke are watching an exciting play. Donnie Graham is ready to go in.



Charlie Shields, kick-off and punt man for the Hawks, practices his punting.

## *Gretna Wins First Game Over Brosville*

GRETN (20) BROSVILLE (0)

TD: Donald McKinney--around right end  
Johnny Pickerel--around left end  
Bill Mann--thru line

PAT: Bill Mann--thru line  
Charlie Shields--thru line

GRETN (0) BROOKVILLE (26)

GRETN (13) ALTAVISTA (26)

TD: Charlie Shields--thru line  
Johnny Pickerel--around left end

PAT: Bill Mann--thru line

GRETN (6) NELSON COUNTY (14)

TD: Charlie Shields--thru right side of line



Bill Mann plunges thru the line for a small gain against Brosville. Bobby Shelton (25) tries to get out of his way, but to no avail.



Bobby Shelton and Billy McBride move their "man" out of the play in the game against Brosville. We won 20-0.

## *Hawks Improve As Season Continues*

GRETNA (20) HALIFAX COUNTY (10)

TD: Charlie Shields--Thru line  
Johnny Pickerel--double reverse around left end.

Steve Mann--around right end.

PAT: Donnie Graham--pass from Johnny Pickerel.  
Bill Mann-- Thru line.

GRETNA (13) APPOMATTOX (13)

TD: Bill Mann-- Thru line  
Bill Mann-- Thru line

PAT: Mike Dellis--pass from Johnny Pickerel.

GRETNA (19) AMHERST (6)

TD: Johnny Pickerel--around right end  
Charlie Shields--thru line  
Johnny Pickerel--around end.

GRETNA (33) BROSVILLE (14)

TD: Johnny Pickerel scored 3 TD's  
Charlie Shields  
Donald McKinney

PAT: Harry Lecik, Bill Mann, Johnny Pickerel.

Bill Mann, Billy McBride and Sammy Ferguson dress for the game at Brosville. Donnie Graham is ready and waiting to go. Sammy Ferguson is providing a little pre-game fun.





During the opening game with Brosville safety man, Donald McKinney, brings down a Brosville

runner. Harry Lecik (19) is coming up to make sure of the tackle.

Coach Jimmy McKeever is carried off the field on the shoulders of Bill Mann, Dennis Craddock, and Mike Dellis after a win over Brosville 33-14. Other players congratulated Coach Rut Moon also, for a winning season. The Hawks had an over-all record of 4 Wins, 3 losses, and 1 tie.



Freddie Ingram is in position to go for a pass on signal during the pre-game warm-up.



Billy McBride, a senior, plays his last football game against Brosville.



Halfback Donald McKinney drives forward trying to gain a few extra yards as he is tackled by an Appomattox defensive man after a long run.



One of the co-captains, Freddie Ingram, crowns a very surprised Sandra Baldwin as Homecoming Queen, preceding the kick-off.

## *Hawks Tie Rebels In Homecoming Game*

The Hawks' football team adds an exciting game to put a traditional touch to a fine homecoming day. After trailing behind the Appomattox Rebels 13-0 for three quarters the Hawks go on a scoring rampage. With only 6 minutes left in the fourth and final quarter, Gretna gets close to the goal line and fullback Bill Mann smashes thru the line for the first Hawk touchdown. The score was made 13-7 by a pass to end Mike Dellis in the end-zone from quarterback Johnny

Pickerel. With time running out-only 40 seconds left-Bill Mann again plunges thru the line to tie the game at 13-13. The extra point attempt failed. Even though the '61 Hawks didn't defeat Appomattox, they accomplished a feat only achieved once before in the history of Gretna High football; that of tying the Rebels. After the game the team was honored at a dance for a game well played.

Johnny Pickerel (16) sweeps around left end on a long run with an Appomattox player (40) close behind.





ROW 1: Ava Lee Cocke, Dianne Crider, Anne Blair, Arlene Cundiff, Joan Compton, Linda Bailess, Carrie H. Edwards, Pat Shelton, Betty Dove, Joyce Hudson. ROW 2: Effie

Dalton, Dawn Mayhew, Brenda Kelly, L. V. Bolling, Linda Kepley, Mary Graybill, Marie Inge, Joyce Kepley, Libby Worley, Judy Davis.

## *Gretna Hens Rebuild Team*

Although in a rebuilding stage due to the loss of 6 members who graduated, the Gretna Hens have compiled a fairly good record. They have won 7 games and lost 8 games. Several of the losses were by very slim margins. Gretna's leading scorer, Linda Kepley, at present, ranks third in the county wide scoring contest. Arlene Cundiff, another Gretna forward, ranks in the second top ten. The Hens have their share of star forwards and guards.

The Gretna team placed first in the county group II schools for the tournament held February 7-17.



Linda Kepley, forward, shoots the ball at the Gretna goal over the head of a Brosville guard. Despite Linda's total of 24 points, the Gretna Hens lost to Brosville 34 to 38.



Arlene Cundiff, no. 11, stretches to get the ball, as Linda Kepley comes in to help her. L. V. Bolling,

in the center of the play, waits to see if her pass is completed.

L. V. Bolling, no. 35, goes up for a rebound, in the Dan River game, while Linda Kepley is in the play under the basket.



Mr. James McKeever takes over as coach, while Miss Billie Jean Wheeler, attends the Governor's Inauguration. Linda Bailess, Arlene Cundiff, Dianne Crider, L. V. Bolling, Anne Blair, Joyce Kepley, and Judy Davis listen attentively.



Forwards, Effie Dalton, Dawn Mayhew, Arlene Cundiff, Linda Kepley, and Joyce Kepley, practice shooting during the pre-game warm-up.

#### GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM SCORES

Gretna 14 .....	Rustburg 27
Gretna 34 .....	Whitmell 30
Gretna 35 .....	W. Campbell 54
Gretna 34 .....	Brosville 38
Gretna 25 .....	Rustburg 29
Gretna 46 .....	Chatham 34
Gretna 42 .....	Dan River 29
Gretna 38 .....	Whitmell 40
Gretna 62 .....	Chatham 54
Gretna 52 .....	Dan River 47
Gretna 48 .....	Brosville 38
Gretna 44 .....	Altavista 47
Gretna 41 .....	Amherst 24
Gretna 40 .....	W. Campbell 55
Gretna 24 .....	Altavista 59



Marie Inge, Judy Davis, Brenda Kelly, Mary Graybill, Libby Worley and Joyce Hudson, guards, warm-up before the Dan River game.



L. V. Bolling, no. 35, fights for the ball as Linda Kepley rushes in to assist.



Harry Lecik drives in for a lay-up during a fast break in the game at Whitmell.

## Hawks Divide Scoring Honors

The Gretna Hawks finished the season with an over-all record of 5 wins and 9 losses. The games were interesting from a spectator's viewpoint, in that five were lost by a close margin.

The members of the team divided up the scoring honors. Danny Farmer, high scorer with a total of 186 points, for an average of 12.4, placed twelfth in the county. Donald McKinney placed in the second ten top scorers in the county, while Bill Mann, Johnny Pickerel, and Harry Lecik were in the third group.

### HAWKS' SCORES

Gretna 30 .....	Rustburg 31
Gretna 40 .....	Whitmell 38
Gretna 42 .....	W. Campbell 44
Gretna 70 .....	Brosville 33
Gretna 31 .....	Rustburg 57
Gretna 54 .....	Chatham 45
Gretna 53 .....	Dan River 55
Gretna 52 .....	Whitmell 55
Gretna 34 .....	Chatham 46
Gretna 61 .....	Dan River 41
Gretna 65 .....	Brosville 47
Gretna 58 .....	Altavista 82
Gretna 60 .....	Amherst 47
Gretna 55 .....	W. Campbell 60
Gretna 43 .....	Altavista 82

ROW 1: Harry Lecik, Mike Dellis, Douglas McKinney, Donald McKinney, Donnie Graham, Danny Farmer. ROW

2: Dennis Craddock, Johnny Pickerel, Michael Pearce, Charlie Shields, Bill Mann, W. C. Scruggs.





Manager Jerry Austin and Assistant manager Douglas Dalton enjoy being a part of the team.



Coach Rut Moon gives some advice as Douglas McKinney, Donald McKinney, Harry Lecik, Danny Farmer (30), and Charlie Shields (22), go back in after time-out.

Danny Farmer goes up for a shot. The score-board with 10 for visitors and 22 for home team (Gretna) is interesting for the homefolks.

Danny Farmer gets a tie ball on a rebound, while Douglas McKinney, with arm extended, guards the goal.





Harry Lecik, Donald McKinney (10), Bill Mann, Danny Farmer, Douglas McKinney (14), show signs of playing hard, as they get instructions from Coach Moon during time-out.



No. 12 of Dan River guards Charlie Shields as he shoots.

## *Junior Varsity Wins All Seven Games*

The Junior Varsity team, composed of ninth and tenth grade boys, is quite proud of its record of having played 7 games, and having won all. W. C. Scruggs has been high scorer for the team.

### SCORES

Gretna 43.....	Spring Garden 12
Gretna 45.....	Chatham 36
Gretna 44.....	Dan River 32
Gretna 39.....	Chatham 19
Gretna 46.....	Spring Garden 31
Gretna 44.....	Dan River 31
Gretna 43.....	Climax 33

ROW 1: Jerry Clark, Johnny Johnson, Butch Cocke, Steve Mann, Jerry Midkiff. ROW 2: Mack Toney, Ronnie Bailess, Wayne Short, W. C. Scruggs.





ROW 1: Freddie Ingram, Sammy Pickerel, Michael Dellis, Donnie Graham, Jerry Bosiger. ROW 2: Billy

McBride, Charles Mattox, Dale Short, Johnny Pickerel, Donald McKinney, Bill Mann, Eric Dalton.

Bill Mann hurls the discus 111'7" for second place at Altavista.



## *Gretna Places Second In 3 School Meet*

The Gretna track team opened their season by participating against William Campbell and Appomattox in a three school track meet held at William Campbell. The Gretna team placed second with 45.5 points. William Campbell won first place with a total of 53.5 points, while Appomattox lost by a score of 21 points.

Placing first in the field events were Bill Mann, discus; Charles Mattox, shot put; and Freddie Ingram, broad jump. In a three way tie for second place in the high jump were Charles Mattox and Bill Mann. Mike Dellis placed second and Dale Short fourth in the pole vault. Donnie Graham captured second place in the broad jump. Wayne Eanes accounted for the other point in field events by placing fourth in the shot put.

The 880-yard relay run by Donnie Graham, Donald McKinney, Jerry Bosiger and Sammy Pickerel was the only first place Gretna won in track events. Sammy Pickerel in the 100 yard dash and 220 yard dash, and Freddie Ingram in the 880 yard run, placed second. Other points won for Gretna were: fourth in 220-yard dash, Donnie Graham; third and fourth in 440-yard dash, Dale Short and Johnny Pickerel; and fourth in 880-yard run Billy McBride.

## *Mattox Wins First In District Meet*

Charles Mattox, in the high jump, was the only member of the Gretna track team to win a first place in the District Track Meet held at Lynchburg College. The mile relay team consisting of Sammy Pickerel, Donnie Graham, Johnny Pickerel, and Dale Short won second place. Donnie Graham placed third in the 440-yard dash. Fourth place went to Freddie Ingram in broad jump, Chester Andrews in high jump, and Sammy Pickerel in the 100 yard dash.

This is the third time Gretna High School has had representatives in the District meet. They are proud to have had first place winners for the past two seasons.



Charles Mattox jumps 5'5" for his record in high jump.

Chester Andrews pole vaults 10'4" to establish his record. He is the only one to win an event each time entered.



Sammy Pickerel is receiving the baton in the mile relay.



Freddie Ingram (above) successfully captures first place in the broad jump against Altavista. Sammy Pickerel (below) comes in first in the 220-yd. dash.



## Individual Records Are Impressive

FIELD EVENTS:	Altavista	Rustburg	Nelson Co.	W. Campbell
<b>SHOT PUT</b>				
Charles Mattox	third		first	first
Sammy Pickerel		third	second	second
<b>DISCUS</b>				
Bill Mann	second	second		
Charles Mattox			first	first
<b>BROAD JUMP</b>				
Freddie Ingram	first			first
Charlie Shields	third		second	
Donnie Graham				third
<b>HIGH JUMP</b>				
Charles Mattox	second		first	second
Chester Andrews	second	first	first	third
<b>POLE VAULT</b>				
Chester Andrews	first	first	first	first
Mike Dellis	third			
<b>TRACK EVENTS:</b>				
<b>HURDLES</b>				
Dale Short	third			
Donnie Graham	third			
<b>100-yd. DASH</b>				
Sammy Pickerel	third	second	third	first
<b>220-yd. DASH</b>				
Sammy Pickerel	first	third	third	first
Donnie Graham	third			
<b>440-yd. DASH</b>				
Donnie Graham		third	second	second
<b>880-yd. RUN</b>				
Freddie Ingram	first	second	second	second
Mike Dellis		third		
Billy McBride			third	
<b>MILE RUN</b>				
Mike Dellis	second	third	second	
Jimmy Dalton			third	
<b>MILE RELAY- FIRST PLACE</b>				
Charles Mattox, Johnny Pickerel, Bill Mann, Charlie Shields at Altavista. Dale Short, Johnny Pickerel, Charles Mattox, Donnie Graham at William Campbell.				

Charlie Shields (below) reaches for the baton in the mile relay.





Catcher Mike Dellis effectively plays the ball to hold a runner on second.

## Hawks Have Successful Baseball Season

The Gretna Hawks opened the baseball season by playing Climax away from home, and being trounced by the score of 1 to 11. However, in the second game they gave Brosville an equally smashing defeat. The remainder of the season the team played good ball. They closed the season with seven wins and three losses.

Altavista and Gretna split their two games, each winning their home game. At home, Ronnie Compton allowed Altavista only three hits.

### SCORES

Gretna 1	.....	Climax 11
Gretna 13	.....	Brosville 1
Gretna 2	.....	Whitmell 1
Gretna 6	.....	Altavista 9
Gretna 5	.....	W. Campbell 3
Gretna 17	.....	Dan River 4
Gretna 1	.....	Whitmell 6
Gretna 10	.....	Brosville 6
Gretna 3	.....	Altavista 2
Gretna 5	.....	Dan River 1

ROW 1: Donald Davis, Dwight Oakes, Butch Cocke, Mike Dellis, Ronnie Compton. ROW 2: Coach Rutledge Moon, Harry Lecik, Bill Mann, Dale Short, Charlie

Shields, Sammy Pickerel, Bobby Shelton, Jerry Austin, Manager.





Ronald Compton watches Bill Mann clean his spikes, while Charlie Shields seems interested in the game. Douglas Dalton, Johnny Pickerel and Dale Short

are giving Mike Dellis a last minute pep talk before he goes to bat.

## *Dale Short Wins Most Valuable Player Award*

Dale Short, a senior, was voted the most valuable player and thus received an award on Awards Day. He was a consistent hitter at the bat, and defensively played as a catcher.

Homeruns during the season were made by

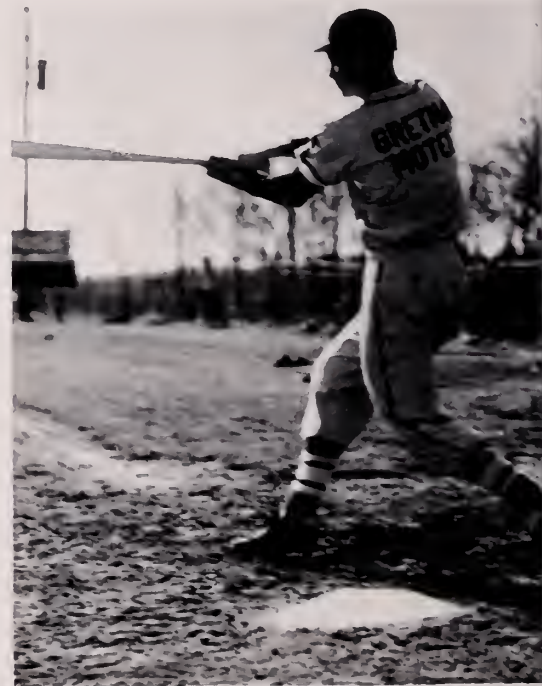
Donald McKinney, Wayne Eanes, Ronnie Compton, Sammy Pickerel, Bill Mann and Donald Davis.

Members of the team who graduated were: Donald Davis, Dale Short, Wayne Eanes, and Sammy Pickerel.

Donald McKinney closely watches the ball as it passes by.



Dale Short, batting, was voted the most valuable baseball player.





Wayne Eanes successfully crosses home plate where he is met and congratulated by other members

of the team of his home run. (It must have been a long one, Eanes doesn't seem to be in a hurry!)



As he approaches third base, Coach Moon waves Mike Dellis to home plate. Mike has had two hits out of four times at bat against Altavista.



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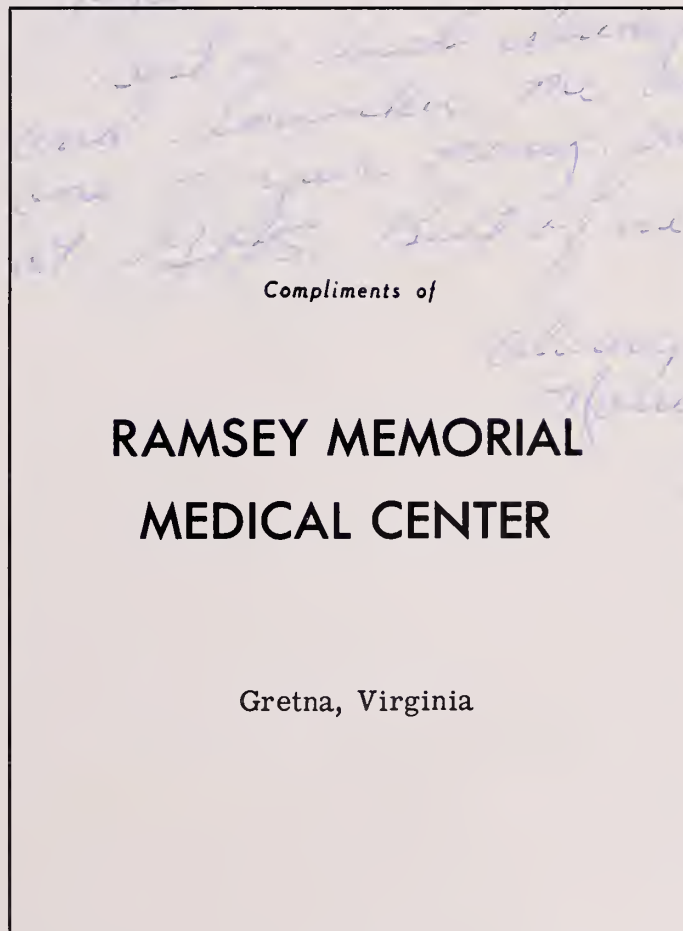
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*Joyce,  
 1 of the greatest  
 Christian influence I know,  
 May you shine always  
 as a star as you have  
 in the past, in your  
 community. You are  
 a wonderful person.  
 Carolyn*

"The End"

Marie



Marie Inge completes her senior English term-paper.

Boys,  
Here's wishing a very  
sweet and cute girl the best  
of luck always remember me.  
Don't ever forget the wonderful  
times we have had at old H. H. S.  
Always,  
Marie

The year ends--and left behind are the opportunities which were not utilized. Carried with the individual are the inspirations, the ambitions, the understanding that he has acquired--and these will remain with him long after he departs from Gretna High School.

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Joyce, really, I don't  
know where to begin -  
have been so many times and good  
ones too!! I suppose we all just take  
those good times for granted while they are here,  
and when they are about to leave we sit down and really  
begin to think about them!! I can hardly believe this is our last  
year at old 6HS - Now that we're leaving it makes me feel sad to  
know that we will never walk those old halls again laughing, joking, teasing  
or whatever the high gossip of the day was - we always found something to talk  
about! Even though we are leaving I hope we can still be friends  
after the graduation day - and be able to see each other in later years.  
Remember all those little talks we had in the lunch line -  
how about 12th grade English class - man that was fun this year - wasn't  
it. Remember the ballgames we went to a Brights and Gretta. Who ever  
won all those games anyway?? I don't remember. We beat I suppose -  
Brights could never beat Gretta!!! May God Bless and keep you  
and yours in the coming years. Never forget me, Donald, and all the little  
Donalds & Carol Ann that will someday come along! Come to see us in  
our new home out at the peach orchard - ~~we~~ will you!!  
Please stay as sweet and nice as you are - you will  
surely succeed in any and every thing you do. Always remember me  
among one of your many friends.  
Forever yours,  
Carol Ann





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